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THE MEDIATORS.

CANTON PREPARES WELCOME.

A BIG PARTY.

A well-informed Chinese correspondent states that the Canton Government is taking exceptional interest in the coming welcome to be given to the party of visitors from Hongkong. The Government has voted a certain sum of money, and a big reception is in course of preparation. Besides the Unions, many other societies and institutions have been encouraged to take part in the reception.

Great stress is being laid on the importance of the occasion and all the reception arrangements are being prepared on a befitting scale. In all probability, the party, on landing, will be received by a Guard of Honour, and the military band.

As soon as the list of names of those who are to compose the party is handed to Mr. Yeung Sai-ngan, the date of the party's departure will be fixed. The success of the coming negotiation for a settlement of the strike will, it is said, depend a great deal upon the impression which the Hongkong party creates.

OTHER CANTON NEWS.

Other news just to hand from Canton states that now that the fighting in the south-west sector is practically finished, leaving only the Hainan Island to be brought under Canton, Gen. Chu Pui-tek has returned to Canton, to make a report on the success of his campaign.

It is reported that the Swatow authorities, with the approval of the Canton Government, has taken under its control the sale of a kerosene oil, and has appointed one named Chung Kee to be the Government's selling agent.

TURKS PROTEST.

CHALLENGE MOSUL REPORT.

Geneva, Dec. 10. The Turkish delegation has made a statement in reply to General Laidoner's report.

It points out that the Nestorian Christians have always been hostile towards Turkey, and when pursued after committing a crime escape south of the Brussels line, abandoning their belongings. It also draws attention to the large numbers of Moslem refugees from the contested territory whose villages it is contended were destroyed by aerial bombardments and who are now living north of the Brussels line. It suggests that there be a fresh enquiry, with the assistance of assessors appointed by both parties, as Gen. Laidoner obtained his information from only one source.

Fewlek Rushdi Bey, the head of the Turkish delegation, is leaving for Angora in a day or two, leaving Munir Bey, the Turkish Minister at Bern, to attend the League Council when questions with regard to the Greco-Turkish exchange of populations are discussed.—Reuter.

RUDYARD KIPLING'S HEALTH.

MAKING SLOW PROGRESS.

London, Dec. 10. Mr. Rudyard Kipling's condition

METER READER'S LAPSE.

CHINA LIGHT EMPLOYEE IN COURT.

An electric meter reader, employed by the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, charged with obtaining a sum of \$10 under the pretext that he had been authorised to collect the money on behalf of the Company.

Evidence was given by a Chinese woman to the effect that whilst the defendant was reading a meter at No. 16, Pine Street, she approached him and during the course of a conversation she requested him to assist her in applying to the Company to have a meter installed on her premises. The defendant agreed to approach the Company if the woman paid a deposit of \$10. The money was paid but no reply was ever received from the Company, with the result that a report was made and the defendant arrested.

Mr. W. J. Brown, proved, that the defendant had no authority to collect money for the company and had not accounted for the \$10.

In his defence, the accused claimed that he handed the money to his cousin with the request that it be paid to the Company's office at Hok Un.

The defendant's cousin, called, said that he was given the \$10 but as he failed to find the Company's office, he had retained the money which he now produced in Court.

His Worship, on being informed that the defendant would be dismissed by the Company, bound the defendant over to keep the peace for six months.

RUSSIA AND BRITAIN.

TRADE UNION DISCUSSION AGAIN URGED.

Berlin, Dec. 10.

The conference of British and Russian trade union delegates of the self-styled Anglo-Russian unity committee, have unanimously passed a resolution regretting the Council of the International Federation of Trade Unions' rejection of the recent proposal for an unconditional conference with the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions, and that the general council of the British Trade Union Congress should convene a conference as provided for in the declaration of the British Trade Union delegation to the Anglo-Russian Trade Union conference in London on April 8.—Reuter.

U. S. FINANCES.

CAUTIOUS ACCEPTANCE OF PROSPERITY.

Washington, Dec. 10.

The foreign debts hitherto funded total 7,390 million dollars, and 4,743 millions remains unfunded. The majority of this latter amount is the French debt.

This is revealed by Mr. Mellon in his annual report, dilating on the bright economic outlook. It is asserted that the past year has been a period of genuine prosperity in practically all classes. The present business situation warrants optimism for the future. It is pointed out that though the tendency has existed among the consuming public to buy every conceivable commodity on a time mortgage of their future earnings, businessmen are conducting their affairs cautiously in order that prosperity shall not bring carelessness. It is emphasised that the intention is to pursue a policy of economy and repayment of debts. The recommended tax reduction, however,

LATEST PIRACY.

GERMAN STEAMER TO RESCUE.

"AMAZING CASE."

London, Dec. 10.

The Daily Telegraph's Bombay correspondent states that the German steamer Nordmark has arrived at Colombo and reports an amazing case of piracy.

The Captain states that when four hours out of Cochin, he saw two vessels, one of which appeared to be frantically in distress and signalling. The other speeded off when he approached. The crew of the first vessel stated that they had been attacked by pirates, and were terrified. They anxiously sought safe escort to Cochin.

The German crew say that the pirate vessel was a smart craft of British design.—Reuter.

THE NEW VICKERS.

A SOUND BUSINESS SCHEME.

London, Dec. 10.

In reaching the decision to reconstruct the company, as reported yesterday, Messrs. Vickers' directors had the advice of Mr. F. Dudley Docker, a director of the London Joint City and Midland Bank, Mr. Reginald McKenna, and Sir William Plender, whose recommendations include, besides a reconstituted directorate, the establishment of three management boards, one of which will control the industrial section of the business and its subsidiary undertakings, another will control the armaments and shipbuilding side, and the third be a finance board.

These advisers consider the causes of the situation of Vickers to be the general trade depression, depreciation of foreign exchanges, and reduced earning capacity of the company's works, which is attributable to a world reduction of armament expenditure and the home production of armaments by foreign countries, as well as the decline of shipbuilding, foreign competition in the world markets, financial stringency, and political unrest in Europe, which has restricted the giving of credit and retarded schemes of development.

The advisers add that in carrying out a post-war sound policy and changing from swords to ploughshares, the management lacked the special experience required to direct a large and varied industrial undertaking. The advisers, at the request of the Board, have agreed to act in a consultative capacity until the three management boards are working.

The newspapers congratulate Vickers on their bold reconstruction step, which must sooner or later be initiated by other industrial companies if they wish to recover even a modest degree of their past prosperity. They point out that the present market value of Vickers ordinary shares corresponds very closely with the value which it is now suggested should be placed thereon; therefore little effect will be produced on the market.—Reuter.

London, Dec. 10.

The Stock Exchange approval of Vickers' reconstruction is shown in to-day's dealings in the ordinary shares, now cut from a pound nominal value to 6/8. They rose this afternoon to a 7/6 improvement.—Reuter.

CHINESE VISITOR.

PRESENTED TO FRENCH PRESIDENT.

Paris, Dec. 10.

President Doumergue received Mr. Tchen Lou, the Chinese Minister, who presented Mr. Lou

PAKHOI NEWS.

KWANGSI TROOPS IN CONTROL.

(From 'Our Own Correspondent').

Pakhoi, Dec. 5.

On December 1st, Kwangsi troops, under the command of Gen. Chan Ming-kai, took control of the Linchow-Pakhoi district. As the soldiers belonging to Gen. Sham Po-fan had already left, the new-comers did not meet with any resistance. Up to the present good order has been observed.

The advance guard of the Strike Committee have put up several posters, all having reference to the ways (real or imaginary) in which the Chinese are being "oppressed" at the present time. At the moment of writing a boycott of steamers to and from Hongkong, as well as the other activities of the Strike Committee, is not in evidence.

The military have issued the proclamation assuring the people that they need not be afraid, that the soldiers are their brothers, and that all must work untidily for the benefit of the country. In spite of this, reports from the interior show that many people are under considerable apprehension, and deduct more from their experiences in the past than the promises of the present.

Gen. Sham Po-fan has retreated towards Homchow, and some 3,000 of the "Red" troops have been sent to "unify" that portion of the province.

A later report received at Canton from the Commander of the forces says:

"On the morning of 4th inst. our forces captured Yanchow city. The enemy fled to Pong-shing and our forces are in pursuit. It is reported that in places near Hupkong, there are about 3,000 enemy troops under Su Ting-iu who were defeated by General Chan Ming-shu at Limchow. The rebels have only one-third of their rifles left."

A GUARANTOR.

PAYS FOR MEN ON STRIKE.

Before Mr. Justice Wood, in the Summary Court this morning, a Chinese appeared to answer a claim by an Indian money lender, for the sum of \$150, which he claimed to have lent to the defendant.

The defendant said he had not borrowed the money himself, but had guaranteed two other men. Those men had since gone on strike, and they had not paid him anything. A document was handed into court, which the defendant claimed to be a guarantee.

The plaintiff said it was not true that the defendant had not borrowed the money himself, and had signed a paper for it.

As the defendant eventually said he was quite willing to pay the money, but was unable to pay it in a lump sum, an order was made for payments of \$10 per month, to start on January 3rd, 1926.

THE SHANGHAI INCIDENT.

DISCIPLINARY MEASURES DECIDED ON.

London, Dec. 10.

The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent learns that negotiations between London, Washington and Tokyo in regard to the disciplinary measure to be taken, owing to the findings of the Judicial Commission of Enquiry into the Shanghai incidents of last May, have resulted in something like agreement and the publication of the three materially different reports is to be expected at any

WAR IN NORTH.

SERIOUS TIENTSIN SITUATION.

BRITISH TROOPS OUT

Tientsin, Dec. 11.

Gen. Li Ching-lin is himself at Machang, where he has driven off the initial attack of the Honanese. The railways are cut on all sides of Tientsin. The motor road to Peking is also cut in several places.

British guards have been sent up the line and also towards Tongshan. The Tientsin stations are swarming with troops.—Reuter.

'VARSITY RUGGER.

CAMBRIDGE OVERWHELM OXFORD.

London, December 10.

Playing at Twickenham in brilliant sunshine and before a large crowd, Cambridge defeated Oxford in the annual rugby match by 32 points to three. The ground was on the soft side.

The game was tremendously fast, with Cambridge superior in all departments. Oxford seldom got far beyond mid-field and Turnbull, the Cantabs' full back, kicked soundly when under any pressure.

After play had been in progress for a quarter of an hour, Francis dribbled down cleverly enabling Arnold to score a try, which C. Barlow converted. At the end of half-an-hour, Turnbull, Cambridge's full-back, fielded a long kick and did not return it but ran almost to Oxford's twenty-five line where he gave a capital pass to Devitt, who scored an unconverted try. Nearing the interval Oxford had more of the game but their handling was never good. Turnbull tricked some opponents and then sprinted and gave to Gibson. Devitt gathered well and scored a try, which C. Barlow converted. At half-time, Cambridge thus led by 13 points to nil.

On the opening of the second half, Cambridge were playing most confidently. Ten minutes after the resumption Francis, dodging cleverly, cross-kicked to Tucker, who scored a try, C. Barlow converting. Shortly afterwards Tucker dribbled through and passed to Bishop who gathered, "sold a dummy," and then scored the fifth try. On this occasion, C. Barlow missed with an easy kick. Drysdale, Oxford's full back, gathered and ran up the field and made an opening for McKintosh, but the latter was forced into touch. Then came an extraordinary try by Francis who "sold the dummy" first to Richardson in mid-field and also to Pryajale later, going on to score an unconverted try. Gibson scored Cambridge's next try, and just after that Wallace, Oxford's right inside, gave the ball to Mackintosh, who ran hard and scored Oxford's only try. In the last minutes, C. Barlow and Devitt both scored unconverted tries for Cambridge. The final result was 38 points to three.

[Tucker is the Cantab captain. C. Barlow (of Clifton and Calais College) who plays forward, and Bishop (University College School and Christ's College), fly-half, were awarded Blues last month, together with the scrum half, W. Sobey (of Millhill and St. John's).]

MINE DISASTER.

BIG DEATH ROLL.

Birmingham, Alabama, Dec. 10.

Between 20 and 30 miners have been killed, and many others have been seriously injured, by a gas explosion in one of the mines of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company.

He mentioned that last week's output was five million tons, the highest since May. He anticipated that the total production for the year would be approximately twenty-one millions. The Government would disappear. He emphasised that the mining interest cannot be allowed to become indefinitely a pensioner upon other industries, and hope that all the parties in industry would make an effort to regain their old, independent position.

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BORDER FORAY.

VILLAGE CHILDREN KIDNAPPED.

After several weeks of comparative quietude, border "incidents" appear to be occurring with a frequency recalling the tense days of July and August.

The latest reports to police headquarters concern two cases of violation of the British-Chinese frontier, one of considerable seriousness. Both occurred on Wednesday.

In the first affair, a Chinese detective, who was sent in a shop in the British section of Shataukok, was fired at by a man who discharged a pistol whilst passing the door. Apparently he was one of the strike pickets. The shot did not take effect, and the detective attempted to arrest his assailant, who, however, succeeded in escaping safely into Chinese territory. This was in the morning.

Village Raided.

On Wednesday night, the village of Heung Yuen, in the Sheungshui district of the New Territories, was raided by a band of about 30 men who had crossed the border. They are reported to have been armed with rifles and revolvers, but no shooting occurred.

The gang robbed several houses in the village, of money, jewellery and clothing to the value of nearly \$400. They also seized a bullock and kidnapped three small boys, getting back across the frontier with their loot some time after midnight.

COATS' ANNUAL MEETING.

LESS HOME SEWING.

London, Dec. 10.

The change in the fashion of ladies' dress and the curtailment of home sewing was mentioned by the Chairman at Messrs. J. P. Coats' annual meeting as being the cause of affecting the sales of cotton thread.

The meeting adopted a report recommending a distribution equal to 17½ per cent. dividend.

The Chairman denied a report that the war contingency reserve of £3,000,000 might be used for the payment of a bonus and declared that the reserve was being held intact. The majority of it had been earmarked against the loss in Russia alone.—Reuter.

COAL SUBSIDY.

A "CRUMB OF COMFORT."

London, Dec. 10.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill gave a few crumbs of comfort when speaking on the supplementary estimates of nine millions for the coal subsidy, which was agreed upon without a division. He recalled the Government decision to postpone the crisis of last July, due to the possibility of a trade revival, which he thought was then visible. He declared that while the coal output had been steadily increasing, it was hopeless to expect that the gap between export prices and the cost of production would disappear. He emphasised that the mining interest cannot be allowed to become indefinitely a pensioner upon other industries, and hope that all the parties in industry would make an effort to regain their old, independent position.

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OBITUARY.

M. PAUL KREMER, FRENCH CONSUL.

DIES AT HANKOW.

It is with deep regret that we have to chronicle the death at Hankow, of M. Paul Kremer, former French Consul and well-known resident of Hongkong.

The sad news, which will come as a great shock to his numerous friends in this Colony, was received by telegram by the Rev. Fr. Robert last night.

It was in March last that, on his return from long leave at Home, M. Kremer bade au revoir to his friends here, on transference to the Consulate at Hankow. He was accompanied by Madame Kremer and their children, and when leaving the Colony they carried with them the best wishes of all sections of the community.

Of a courteous and kindly disposition, M. Kremer was held in high regard by all those who had the privilege of knowing him. He was never so busy but that he could always find time to render some service to a friend, and very often went out of the path of his official duties to perform a kindly act.

Outside his official relations, M. Kremer won a prominent position in the Colony by the wide interest he took in public affairs and in racing. Before he definitely retired from the local turf, M. Kremer was a keen participant in all the chief racing events, and rode here with success as a jockey for many seasons. In social functions, M. Kremer with Madame Kremer maintained on a generous scale the best traditions of French hospitality, and the numerous "At Homes" they gave at their residence at Peak Road, were always well-attended.

M. Jean Baptiste Paul Kremer, who was 49 last May, was one of the old foreign residents in China. His experience in the Consular Service in China dated from May of 1899. He was transferred to the Consulate General in Hongkong the following year, and served almost continuously here as *gerant* until 1920, when he went up to Shanghai. Returning to Hongkong, in March, 1922, he served in the capacity of Vice Consul, until his departure on leave for France at the end of 1923. On his return to China he passed through Hongkong in February of this year, proceeding to Hankow to take charge of the Consulate at that port.

Before his departure on Home leave, M. Kremer and Madame Kremer were made the recipients of valuable gifts from the French community. It was while on his way to Hankow that news was received that M. Kremer had been made a Chevalier du Legion d'Honneur. He leaves wid-w (nee Marguerite Charlotte Marie Mosselman) and four young children to mourn his loss.

Kremer Street, Hunghom, will perpetuate his memory here.

COST OF WEMBLEY.

EVERYBODY WELL SATISFIED.

London, Dec. 10.

The House of Commons has agreed to the motion on a Supplementary Estimate of £1,100,000 for the Government's share of the Wembley exhibition guarantee.

Mr. A. M. Samuel said that the expected call was nearly five millions in the £ in addition to the fifteen millions already made. He pointed out that the profit of £1,157,000 on running was absorbed by capital expenditure. Mr. Thomas said that every Dominion and Colony to which he had written inviting an opinion on the value of the exhibition had replied they were well satisfied with the expenditure they had incurred.

Mr. Buchanan paid tribute to the financial efforts in displaying an amazing exhibition of the Empire's wealth, beauty and

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EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

SECRETARY EXPLAINS
OBJECTS.

There was an informal gathering of members of the new European Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon last night when the Secretary, Mr. J. H. Hunt held a reception. The object of the gathering was to enable the members to become acquainted with each other, and also to give the Secretary an opportunity of outlining to the members the Association's aims and the work it is intended to do at Kowloon.

Mr. Hunt explained that the Y.M.C.A. was thought by some people to be an association composed of elderly people, but it was interesting to note that it was started by a young man of 23 years of age. He was employed in a workshop, and one night he discussed with a friend how he could help his fellow workers. The Y.M.C.A. started from that discussion, the young man gathering round him a few other young men of various religious denominations.

The first headquarters of the Y.M.C.A. were in an upper room of a London lodging house and the Association started with a dozen members. From that small beginning the Association had grown, until to-day there were over two million members, and the Association had property all over the world valued at £6,000,000.

More Than a Club.

Mr. Hunt explained that the Association was a club, and they wanted to make it the best club in Hongkong. It was more than a club, however, and they wanted all the members to show a spirit of loyalty and to be enthusiastic about it. Generally Englishmen were placid people and did not evince a great deal of enthusiasm. He appealed to the members to be interested in the Association and to work together in the true team spirit.

He explained that the symbol of the Association was a triangle standing on its apex. The three sides of the triangle represented mind, body and spirit, and the fact that the triangle stood on its apex showed that they were trying to maintain a perfect balance between the three. It was necessary that a spirit of friendliness should prevail among the members. He did not want to find it necessary to have to introduce members to each other.

No Formal Introductions.

Formal introductions were all right outside, but it was unnecessary in the Y.M.C.A. If a member saw another one in the lounge he should consider that he might be lonely, and it would be in keeping with the ideals of the Association if they became acquainted without any formal introduction.

He wanted it to be understood that the residents of the building had not a monopoly of the lounge, library and other public rooms. They were there for the use of members who were not residents as well.

Mr. Hunt explained that it was intended to form various committees. The Social Committee would be responsible for entertainments, indoor games and billiard tournaments, there would be a Library Committee to arrange for the supply of new books, and the Debating Club would be responsible for the organisation of debates, lectures and mock trials.

Christmas Festivities.

The Camera Club would have the supervision of the dark room and arrange camera outings and exhibitions, while a Sports Committee would be in charge of all outdoor

CRICKET.

KOWLOON C. C. V. R. E.

Kowloon C. C. gained an easy victory over the R. E. yesterday, winning by 115 runs with three wickets in hand. The visitors batted first, and early met with disaster. Lieut. Colonel Mackintosh was the only player to make anything like a stand, and he claimed 21 of the R. E.'s total of 55. Lyal and Smith bowled unchanged, the former taking four wickets for 25 and the latter six for 27.

Kowloon started none too well, but Major Pollard, going in second wicket down, scored freely, and knocked up 73 before being taken in the slips off Jacob. Masters hit out well towards the end, getting 25 in very short time, whilst Lyal and Smith also reached double figures. When stumps were drawn Kowloon had compiled 170 for the loss of seven wickets. Scores:

R. E.

Sgt. Cockell, b Lyal	0
Sgt. Blondin, c Bensley, b Smith	9
L/Cpl. Hollands, c Morton, b Smith	4
Capt. Bridgeland, st Bensley, b Lyal	10
Lt. Col. Mackintosh, b Smith	21
Q.M.S. Ramsay, c Spillett, b Smith	7
Spr. Goodyear, c Pollard, b Smith	0
Spr. Goodman, lbw. Smith	0
Q.M.S. Brown, b Lyal	1
Sgt. Jones, not out	6
Q.M.S. Jacob, c Lanning, b Lyal	3
Extras	3
Total	53

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. C. Lyal	12.4	1	25	4
Lt. Smith	12	1	27	6

Kowloon C. C.

J. C. Lyal, c Brown, b Jones	17
Lt. H. L. C. Hall, lbw. Goodyear	5
Lt. J. H. Smith, b Goodyear	16
Major Pollard, c Blondin, b Jacob	73
Capt. Bensley, b Goodyear	8
S. B. Spillett, c Blondin, b Bridge-	9
lund	9
R. J. P. Masters, c Ramsay, b Jones	25
E. B. Morton, not out	3
F. C. Pavitt, not out	1
Extras	13
Total (for 7 wks.)	170

Lanning and Robinson did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Q.M.S. Jacob	7	1	36	1
Sgt. Jones	8	1	22	2
Spr. Goodyear	11	1	44	3
Sgt. Cockell	5	1	25	—
Capt. Bridgeland	4	—	31	1

Prof. Danilefsky, a distinguished Russian meteorologist, has expressed the opinion that the coming winter is expected to be an extraordinarily severe one. In this prognostication, he is supported by Prof. Gabriel, who believes that the coming winter will be a record one for its severity and will be on a par with those of the years 1553 and 1740.

sports. It was decided to pick the most suitable members to serve on the various committees by asking members to say which committee they were best able to serve on.

The Secretary also explained that it had been felt that some of the members who were not residents in the building would like to participate in the Christmas festivities, and arrangements would be made for members to take part in the Christmas dinner. He assured them that there would be a homely atmosphere about the festive and that next year it would be possible to arrange for celebrations on a more elaborate scale.

An excellent musical programme was provided. Mr. H. E. Gardner was the vocalist, while the Rev. G. Arrowsmith provided excellent humorous recitations and Dr. Hollings recounted some interesting Yorkshire stories. Mr. H. J. Fountain was at the piano.

THEFT CHARGE.

SALESMAN'S DEALINGS IN
SUGAR.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Tang Tin-fook, 21 Tung Street, formerly a salesman in the employ of the Kui Hing Loong firm, was charged with stealing 10 bags of sugar on May 2 1925. Mr. Gordon Leask appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. D. McCallum defended.

Mr. Leask, outlining the case, said the company was a firm of commission agents, and defendant was employed by them as salesman. In May of this year a consignment consisting of oil and sugar arrived. In cases when goods came from the outports, the bill of lading was handed over to one of the salesmen. In this instance the bill of lading was given to the defendant, and it was his duty to go to the ship, get delivery and see that the goods were stored in the godown. The prosecution alleged that he took the oil and not the sugar.

Shortly afterwards a civil action was started by one of the partners in the firm, and the books were sent to the Receiver. The action was settled and the books were returned. One of the partners went through the books, one of which was kept by the defendant and the other by the accountant. On examining the book kept by the defendant he noticed the entry concerning the sugar.

Writ for Wrongful Arrest.

He was particularly interested in the item as the price given was \$6.70 per picul. He asked the defendant who was the buyer of the sugar, and he said he would try and find out. The accountant could find no trace of the item in his book.

Chan In-sang, a managing partner in the firm, bore out the opening statement in evidence, and said he told the accountant to try and trace the item of the sugar but he failed to do so. When witness asked defendant about the sugar he denied all knowledge of it. Later defendant said that the sugar had been handed over to the shop coolie and when he, in turn, was questioned, he said the sugar had been sold.

There was no record in the firm's books of the money having been received for the sugar. Cross-examined by Mr. McCallum, witness admitted that he had received two writs, one claiming \$1,000 for the arrest of the shop coolie. He admitted that he gave information on oath for the arrest of the defendant.

Evidence of the Sale.

Mr. McCallum asked that a full note should be taken as there was a probability that an action would be instituted by the defendant for malicious prosecution. In reply to further questions witness said he did not hear the defendant instructed to take the sugar and sell it to another firm.

A former partner of the firm was called to give evidence for the defence. He stated that Fook said the sugar could not be sold in the usual market, and witness then instructed him to take it to another firm and dispose of it. Payment had been received by a man on behalf of the firm.

His Worship said he did not see how he could convict anyone of larceny after that evidence, and Mr. Leask applied for an adjournment so that he could take further instructions, and confer with Mr. McCallum. His Worship consented, and the case was adjourned until next Wednesday.

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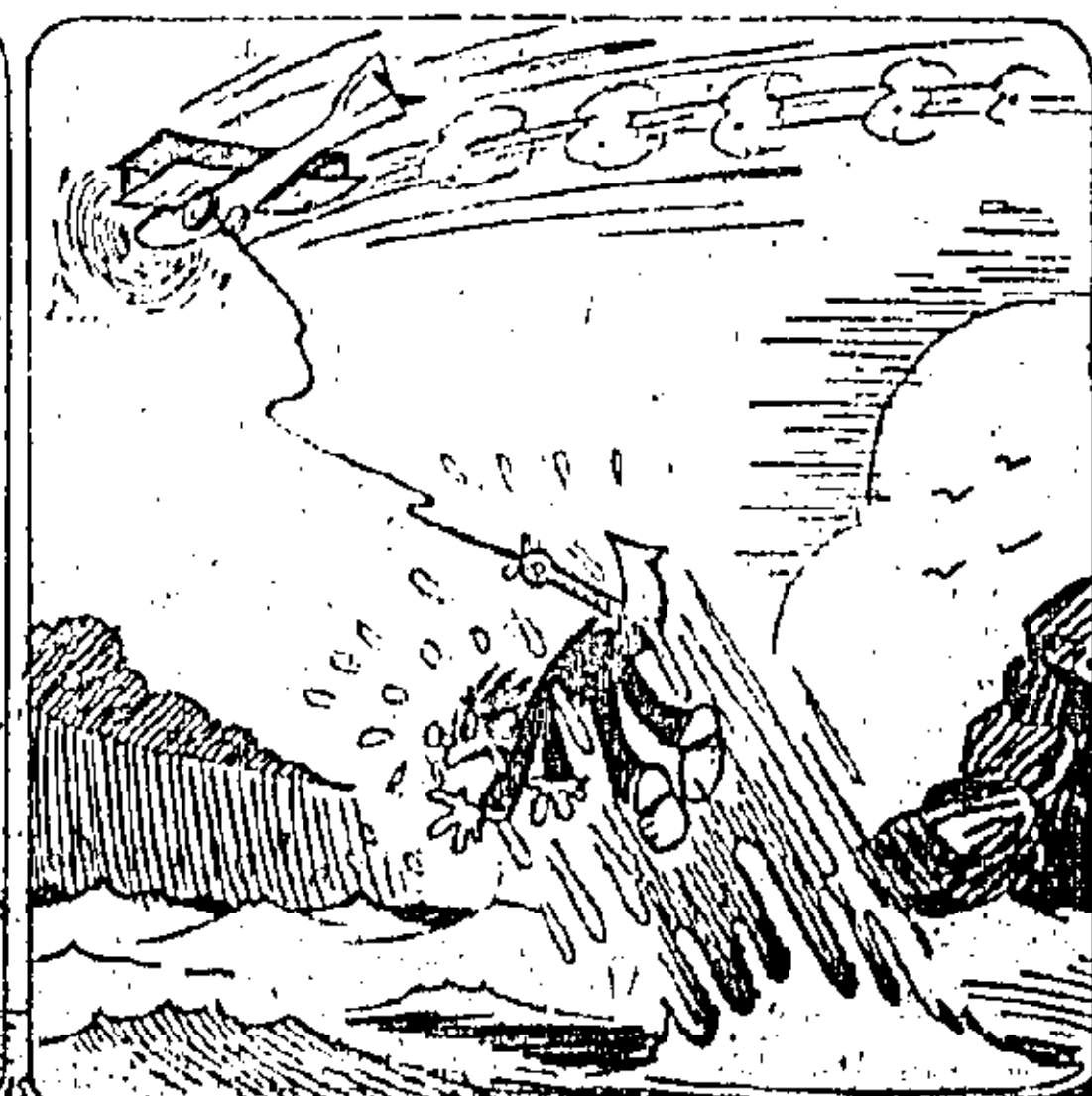
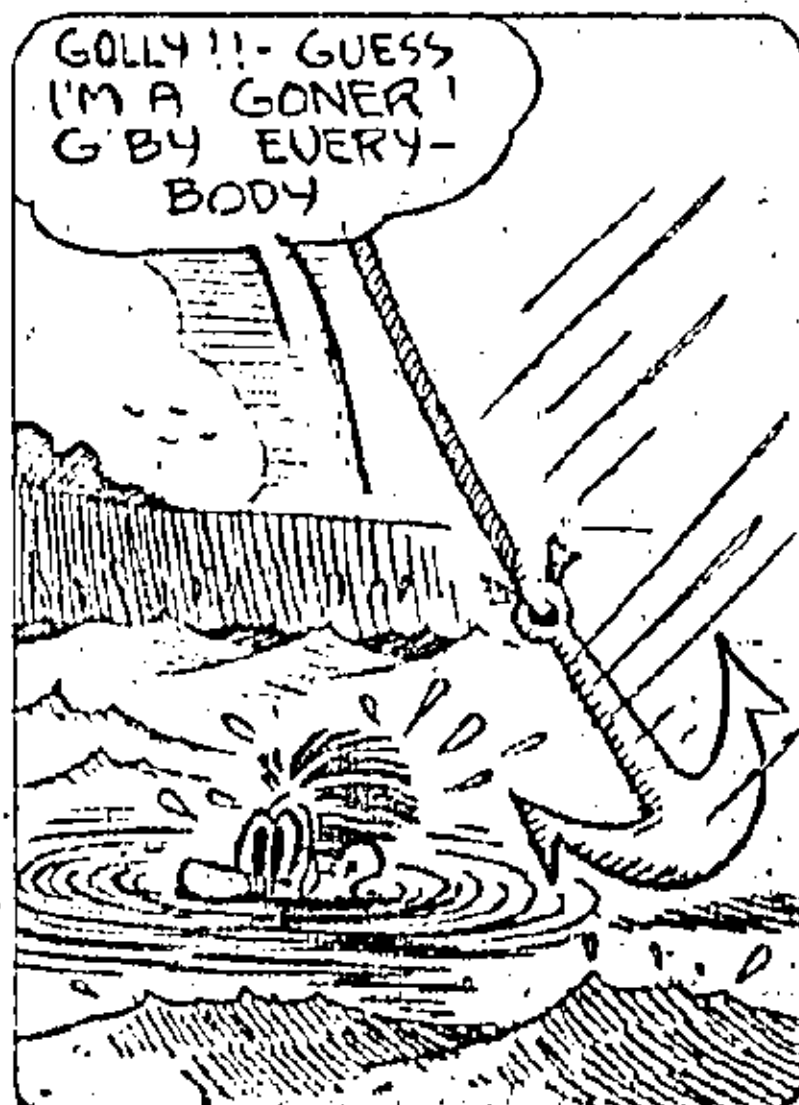
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Appreciative Sam

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YOU'LL BE ALLRIGHT IN A DAY OR TWO AGAIN, YOUNG MAN.

By Swan.

Recent Wedding at Shanghai.



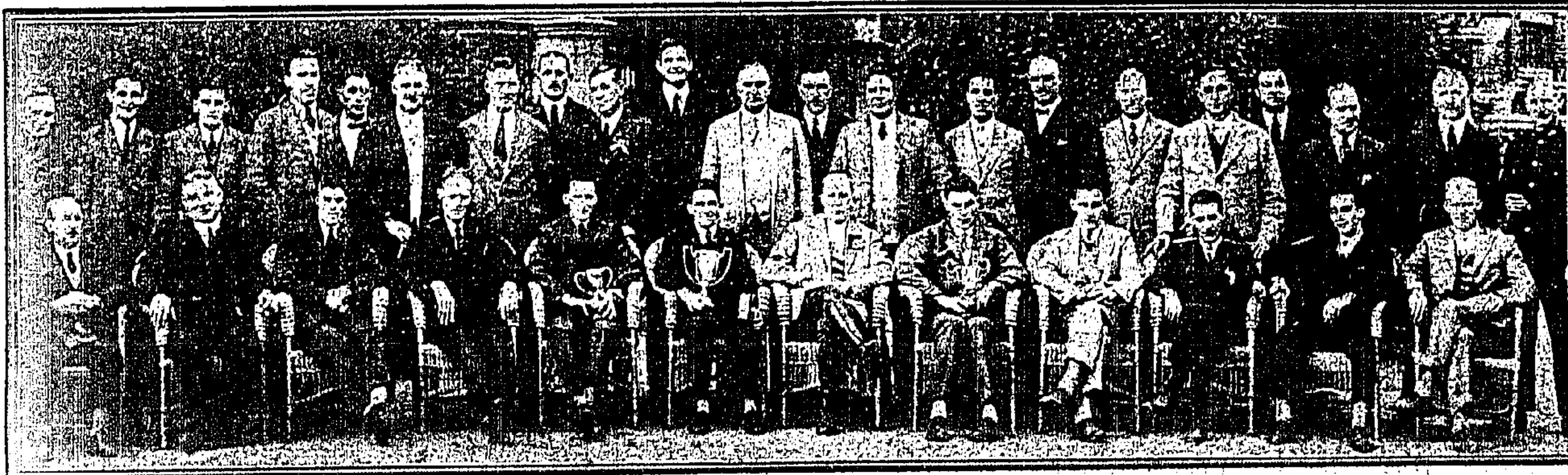
A picturesque wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, recently, the Rev. Father MacDonald S. J. officiating, when Miss May Victoria Kimmins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kimmins, of Shanghai, became the bride of Mr. Henry Formby Newton, of Shanghai, son of Mr. Thomas Newton and the late Mrs. Newton of Dovercourt, Essex. The happy couple are seen with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kimmins (parents of the bride), Mrs. J. S. Hay (matron-of-honour), Miss Mary Whitehead (flower girl), Mr. H. Rogers (best man), and Messrs N. Dearden and G. Wilkinson (ushers).

East and West.



This interesting group was taken in Peking when Mr. and Mrs. Shawn and the Denishawn Dancers were in the capital. It depicts a re-union of exponents of the arts of East and West and patrons of art. Reading from left to right, front row:— Ruth St. Denis, Mei Lan-fang (the famous Chinese actor), General Li (aide-de-camp to the President), Ted Shawn, Kungpah King (poet, painter and business man) and Solitsu King (business man and patron of art).

Irish Sportsmen Entertained by Bank Manager.



Following the recent walking match at Shanghai, Mr. G. H. Stitt, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, entertained at his residence the Irish walkers, pacers, trainers, members of the walking committee, etc., to a tiffin party. Our photograph shows Mr. Stitt seated in the middle of the front row, with Mr. Young (first to reach the winning post, one of the Irish team) on his right, and Mr. T. C. O'Neill (who was second in the match and the first of the individual contestants to reach the winning post) on Mr. Stitt's left. Next to Mr. T. C. O'Neill is his brother Mr. W. O'Neill (one of the Irish team, who came in sixth). Next to Mr. Young, the winner, is Mr. D. O'Neill (one of the Irish team who secured third place in the match).

Presenting the Prizes at Shanghai Walking Match.



The members' stand at the Race Course was crowded during the presentation of the prizes to the winners in the International Walking Match at Shanghai. Mr. L. M. H. Boytagh, the President of the International Walking Committee, introduced Mme. de Rossi, wife of the Senior Consul, who charmingly presented the prizes. This year's walk roused more interest than any before, 66 competitors entering, including those who walked in the eight national teams which competed. The French team came first, the English second, and the Scottish third. The Irish won most of the individual honours, taking the first, second, third, and sixth places, though an accident prevented their team winning.



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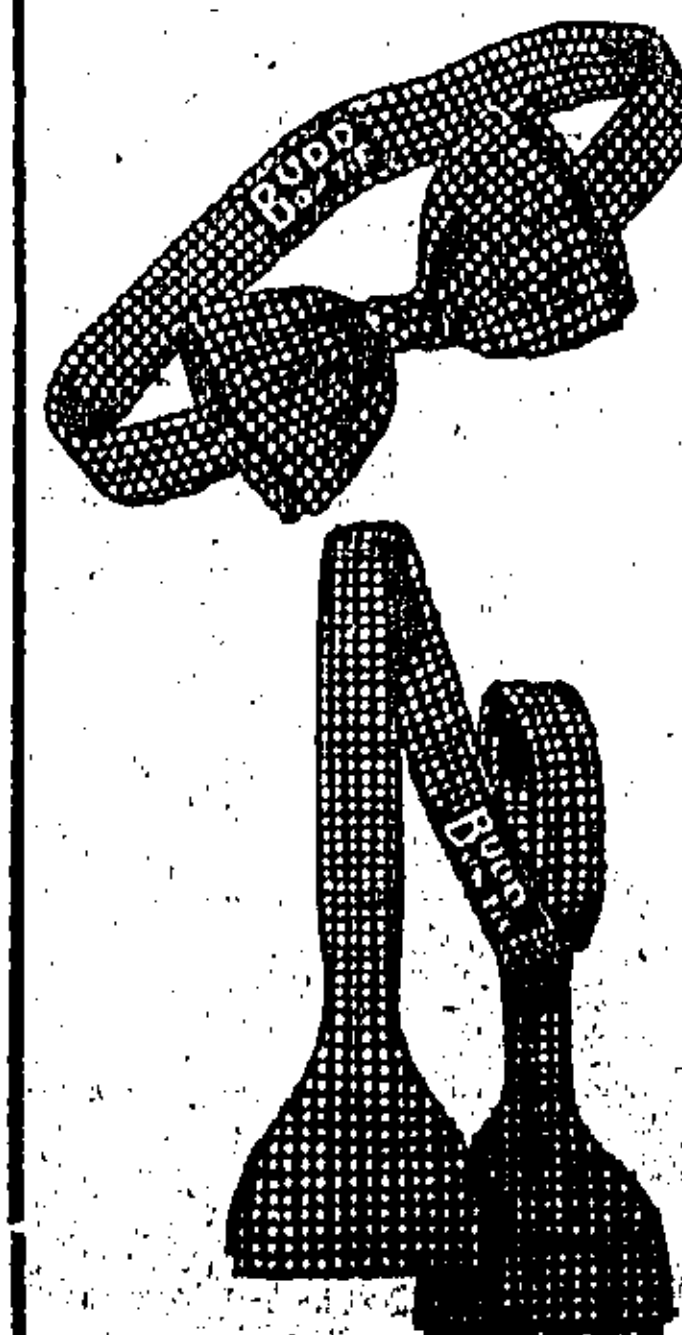
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 10th December, 1925, until Monday, the 21st December, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, 5th December, 1925.

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CHINA'S STUDENTS.

VACCINATION WITH POLITICAL "PASTE."

The students in Shanghai and elsewhere appear to be resuming their activities, states the *North-China Daily News*. Two representatives of the Kueichow Students' Union arrived here a couple of days ago for the purpose of "investigating the tragedy of May 30." As soon as they have collected sufficient evidence, they will leave for Canton to investigate the Shumen case, after which they will go to Peking. According to a statement which they made as soon as news of the affair reached Kueichow, some 30,000 students held a procession as a protest against the incidents.

Peking students are taking active steps "to deal with the authorities." According to the vernacular press, the principal of the Peking Arts College was forcibly driven from the college premises, and the president of the University of Communications was compelled to leave the institution and a student executive committee was formed to govern and administer the university. A professor of the Girls' Normal College in the capital was reported to have been kidnapped by the students and his whereabouts are still unknown.

Students unions in Hohai are reported to be getting bolder each day as their illegal activities are being encouraged by the militarists. With the outbreak of hostilities between Fengtien and the Allied forces, they denounced the Fengtien clique, says the Chinese press, and, not satisfied with this they "persuaded" the Kuomintang army under the command of the Tupan, Gen. Yoh Wei-chun, to fight for the welfare of the people. As soon as war was declared with Fengtien the students demanded that the soldiers should in no way disturb the people, who should be granted certain rights and liberties and assisted to form a real republican government "to represent the real sentiment of the people." A bureau was started for political propaganda with branches in each school. With these bureaux it was hoped to vaccinate the people with political "paste" and so annihilate the wicked militarists and fight for the welfare of the people. It was also proposed to start propaganda agencies among the troops and the number of labourers have been engaged to do this work.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

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Chartered, \$20 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$29 1/2 n.
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East Asia, \$85 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$600 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.20 b.
North China, Tls. 140 n.
Unions, \$250 b.
Yangtze, \$35 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$160 n.
Hongkong Fire, \$600 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$40 n.
Steamboats, \$23 n.
Tugs, \$4 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, \$38 n.
Shell Trans., 98/- b.
Star Ferries, \$61 sa.
Waterboats, \$16 b.
Oriental Nav., \$250 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$31 b.
Malabons, \$48 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$2 n.
Kailans, 45/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 34 1/2 b.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 5.45 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 8 n.
Raubs, \$6.60 b.
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Whampoa Docks, \$55 1/2 n.
Hongkew's, Tls. 165 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 7 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 115 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.25 n.
H.K. Lands, \$68 1/2 sa.
Realtys, \$6 b. call paid.
Territorials, \$5 b.
Humphreys, \$14 b.
Princes Bldgs., \$150 n.
Rural Lands, \$7

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Orientals, Tls. \$3.50 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 66 n.

Miscellaneous.

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Cements, \$15.25 b.
China Buses, Tls. 10 1/2 b.
China Lights, \$15 1/2 n.
China Prov., \$9 sa.
Constructions, \$1.85 b.
Dairy Farms, \$19 sa.
Der A. Wing, \$10 n.
Electrics, \$53 1/2 sa.
Macao Electric, \$40 n.
Developments, 30 cents, b.
Ropes, \$40 sa.
Tramways, \$25 b.
Lane Crawford's, \$12 1/2 b.
Mackintosh, \$21 1/2 n.
Peak Trans., \$15 1/2 b.
Sinceres, \$11 sa.
Taxis, \$5 sa.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons (Old), \$16 sa.
Watsons (New), \$15 sa.
Powers, \$13 sa.
Amusements, \$10 b.

WIRELESS THOUGHTS.

ITALIAN'S BIG CLAIM.

An Italian professor, Ferdinando Cazzamali, claims to have discovered a radio that will hear human thoughts, or at least, the vibrations of the brain.

Doubtless it will turn out that he has discovered nothing, or something else. But if he has done this not quite unthinkable thing, it is at least an example of what Edison ought to have tried, if (as also reported) he was experimenting a few years ago on a receiver sensitive enough to communicate with the spirits of the dead.

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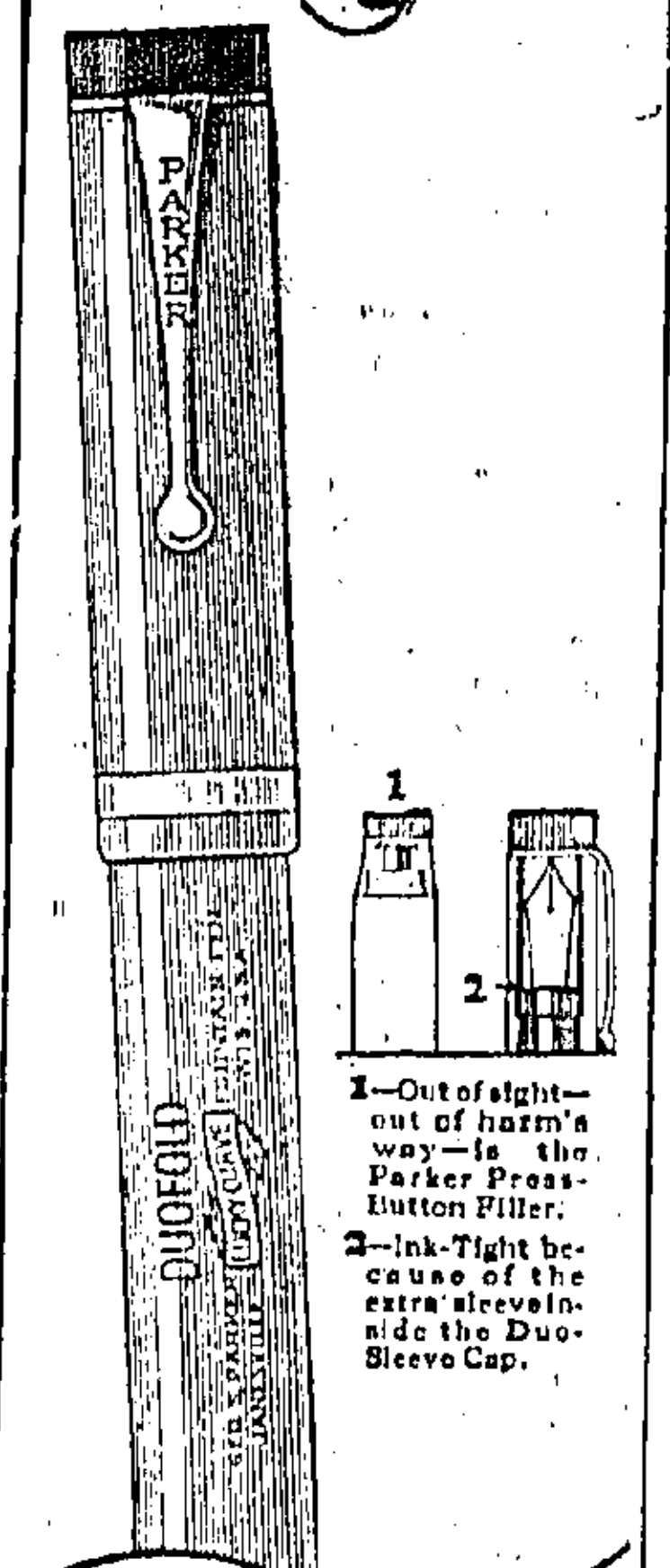
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CHINA'S WARS.

RUSSIAN FRONTIER TROOPS REINFORCED.

Peking, Dec. 10. The international train, manned by a detachment of American infantry, arrived at four o'clock this morning, and returned to Tientsin at eight. The train crew effected the necessary repairs to rails, etc. Firing was heard but no fighting was seen. The Kuomintang troops are entrenched at Langfang and Li Ching-lin's are entrenched at Yangtsun.—*Reuter*.

Tokyo, Dec. 10. War Office advices from Harbin, report that the Russian troops on the Chinese frontier are apparently being reinforced though the reason is uncertain.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Government Censured.

Tokyo, Dec. 10. The Government party has presented a resolution to the Premier censuring the Government for failing to act to prevent the present development in the Manchurian situation and advising steps to protect Japanese interests. The Premier is expected to announce his own views shortly.—*Reuter*.

GIANT MOTOR SHIP.

LARGEST SINGLE DECK SHIP IN THE WORLD.

The largest single-deck ship in the world, and one of the largest motor ships afloat, is the British-built vessel *Silurian*, which has just completed her first year at sea. She is a most remarkable ship, for though displacing 14,550 tons and carrying 10,500 tons of cargo, she has a draught of less than 26 ft.

Steelworks everywhere have been loud in their praise of her design on account of the extreme ease with which her cargo can be handled. She has five immense holds and six hatches. One of the holds is nearly half the length of the vessel (which is 430 ft.). Another is reached through a gigantic hatch measuring no less than 56 ft. by 24 ft., which is very useful for outside cargo such as locomotives, bulky machinery, etc. Another hold is in the form of a tank, so that a proportion of the cargo can be oil or other liquid when required.

Although this enormous ship does 10½ knots on service, her engines are comparatively small. They are two 1,250 h.p. 6-cylinder Beardmore-Tosi Diesel units, made and installed by William Beardmore & Co., Ltd., the famous shipbuilders and engineers, of Glasgow.

Beardmore-Tosi engines have proved among the most eloquent missionaries in the cause of the oil engine for marine propulsion, and nowhere more so than in the case of the *Silurian*. Her oil consumption is 10½ tons per day for all purposes; under similar conditions a steamer would consume 45 tons of coal. Add to this the saving in machinery space, personnel and engine-room expenses, and it is easily seen which system is the more profitable.

The *Silurian* carries 500 tons of oil, enough to keep her at sea for 50 days. There is not an ounce of steam nor a boiler aboard ship, all auxiliary services being electric, from dynamos driven by smaller engines of the same Beardmore-Tosi type.

The British American tribunal has just dismissed 20 claims of British resident and merchants of Iloilo, growing out of damage which Filipino troops caused during the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection, says a Washington report. The American agent held that at the time of the insurrection the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain had not been enforced, therefore the United States was not obliged to protect British interests at Iloilo.

"IOLANTHE."

EARLY ARRIVAL MOST DESIRABLE.

As is now well known throughout the Colony, the first performance of *Iolanthe* by the Philharmonic Society takes place to-night at the Theatre Royal, commencing at 9.15. It is desired especially to urge on those attending the performances the importance of taking their seats early. Those who have themselves performed on the stage know how disconcerting it is to have members of the audience shuffling in during the progress of a song or the development of the plot. Those who have not, can be assured that the players will not be able to give of their best when the noise of footsteps in the auditorium or mummings as to the position of the late comers' seats, diverts the attention of those on the stage.

For the benefit of the audience themselves, it may be stated that the Society have prepared a very excellent programme (for which no charge will be made) wherein is given a full description of the plot of the Opera. It is well worth while arriving even at 9 o'clock in order to read it through before the Opera starts, as this provides at least as entertaining reading as anything one can buy at the bookstall, whilst the loss of a single chord of the overture is the loss of that charming, catchy music that few besides Sullivan could give.

A year ago, it was decided to close the doors at the conclusion of the overture to "The Yeomen of the Guard," until the chorus came on the stage, as that opera opens with a solo by Phoebe, and any noise is particularly objectionable in such a case. The Hongkong public then responded nobly to the request for early attendance and it is sincerely hoped that they will do so again in the case of *Iolanthe*. Any enjoyment that may be obtained from that "other half" isn't anything like worth it when it is secured at the loss of a single moment of Gilbert and Sullivan.

The public may rest assured that 9.15 has been fixed as the time for starting (and 9.15 means 9.15 and not a minute later) entirely from the point of view of their own convenience, and it is therefore requested that the audience may make a special point of being in their seats by that time.

The bulk of the profits are to be given to Charity, and a right royal welcome to "Iolanthe" will be equally welcomed by our local charities.—*Contributed*.

PROPERTY SALE.

LONG LEASE HOLDING FOR \$7,000.

The sale yesterday at the China Auction Rooms by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, of a property at Third Street, sold by order of the mortgagee, attracted few customers and gave rise to poor bidding.

The lot in question was the Remaining Portion of Section 'A' of Inland Lot No. 634 together with the messuage, erections and buildings thereon, known as No. 99, Third Street. This property is held under a Crown Lease for the unexpired residue of the term of 999 years from 1860, at an annual Crown Rent of \$4.87 with an area of about 542.68 square feet.

Opening at \$5,500, with bids of \$100 acceptable, the sale was concluded in five bids at that figure and the property knocked down to Mr. Pang Chi-kui, of 19 Peel Street, for \$7,000.

WEDDING.

CARLE-JONES.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Cathedral, at Shung-hai, on December 3, when Miss Ethel Grace Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Owen Jones of "Llwynhellyg," Llanisher, Glamorgan, and Mr. James William Carle, son of the late Mr. Charles Carle, m.d., and Mrs. Carle, were married, Dean Symons performing the ceremony. The chancel was artistically decorated with autumn flowers. The bride, who was given away by Mr. William Anderson, wore a beautiful gown of fawn crepe-de-chine, hand-painted and trimmed with sable. She was attended by Mrs. W. S. Anderson as matron of honour.

The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. William Clay, who acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anderson, 873 Rue Ratard.

BROKEN BRANCH.

RUSSIAN PEASANT STARTS LEGAL FIGHT.

The dictum of one of Dickens characters that "the law is a hass" sometimes seems to find confirmation in the peletarian courts of the Soviet Union. A rather striking case in which an attempt to carry out all the legal regulations literally resulted in an enormous waste of time and energy recently occurred in a village near Moscow.

One of the poor peasants of the village went into the forest and broke off a decayed branch for firewood. Unfortunately for the peasant a forester caught him in the act of breaking off the branch. Although the forester recognized that the branch was quite useless, he felt that the law against taking wood from the forest must be upheld, so he haled the peasant with the branch to the village soviet. Here several other peasants were called away from their work to serve as witnesses and to assist in preparing a long report on the case, to be submitted to the court.

Then a forestry expert was called in to appraise the value of the broken branch. He pronounced it worthless, and set a nominal value of 1 kopeck (half a cent). Then the case came to court. By this time protests could already be heard against devoting so much time and attention to the case of the broken branch; but the head of the court insisted that "revolutionary legality" must be preserved, and that they must go through with the case to the bitter end.

Ultimately the court fined the peasant 3 kopecks, three times the value of the broken branch. But the affair did not end at this point. Somehow the case came to the attention of a higher official, who decided that the peasant should not have been prosecuted at all. Because he was a poor peasant without a horse, and because he had a son in the army, he should have enjoyed special privileges in gathering wood. On these grounds the official ruled that the fine should be cancelled.

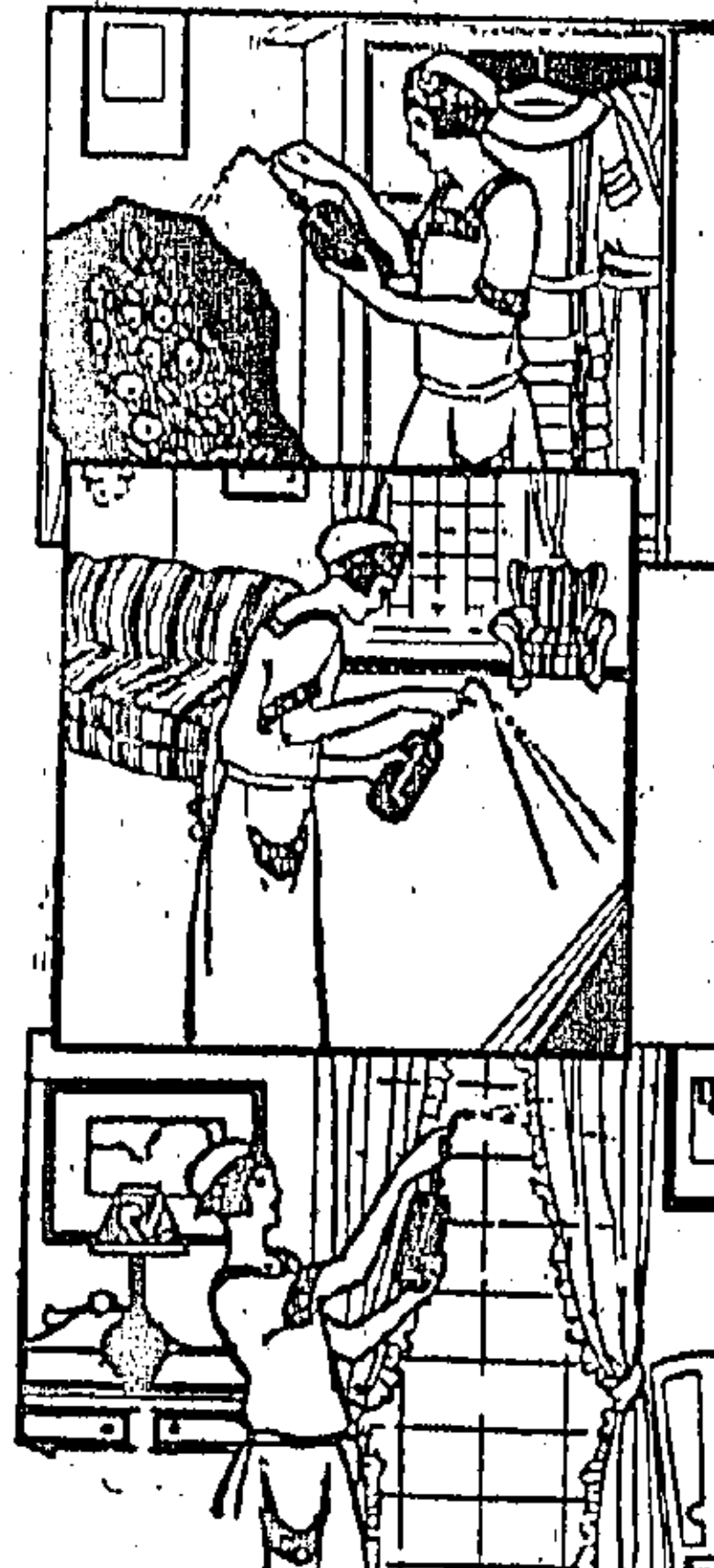
But it is no simple matter to get a fine cancelled in Russia, even though the amount involved may be only 3 kopecks. The higher official's decision meant filing new papers and applications, and at last accounts the peasant was still writhing in the legal mazes which he had unwittingly wound about himself when he took what seemed to be a promising piece of firewood.

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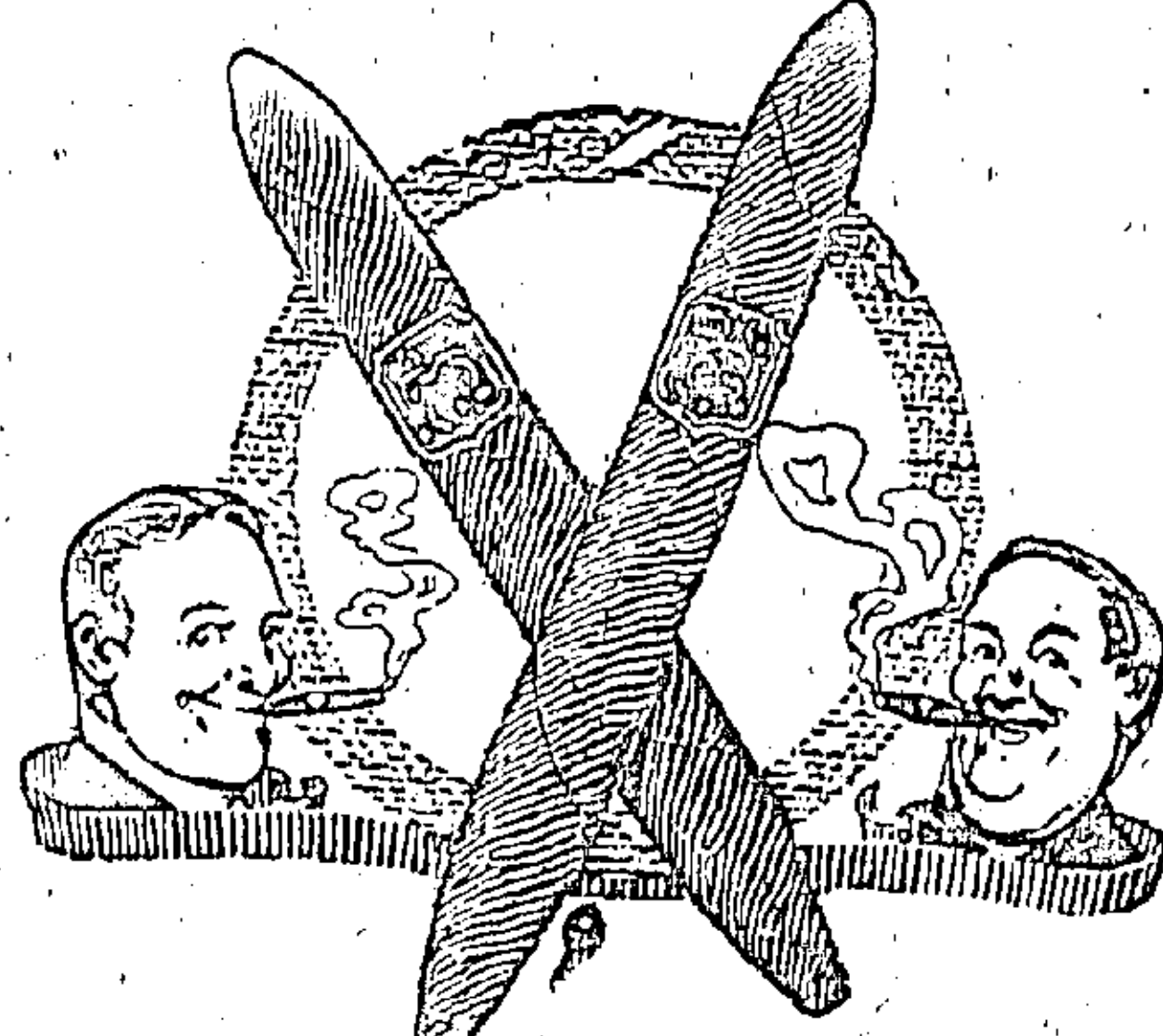
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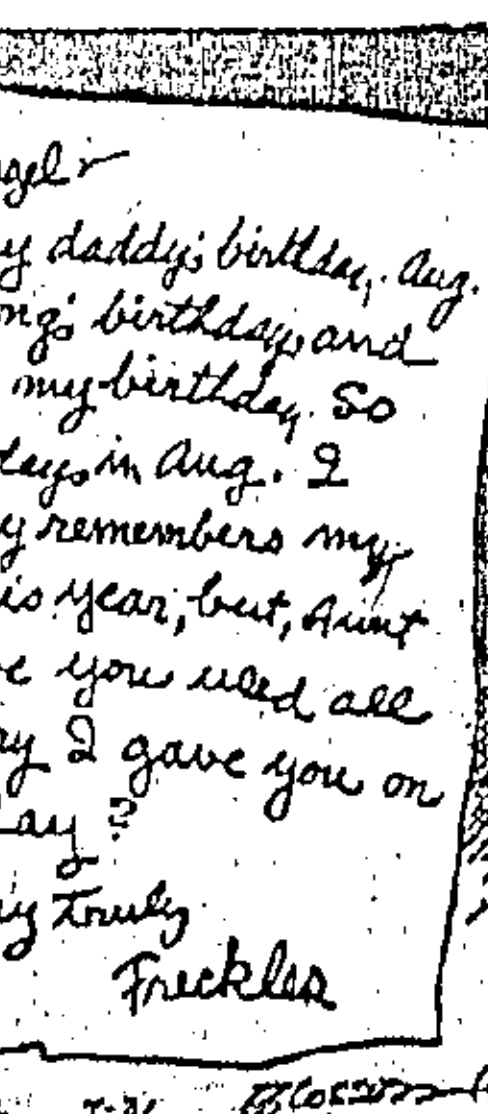
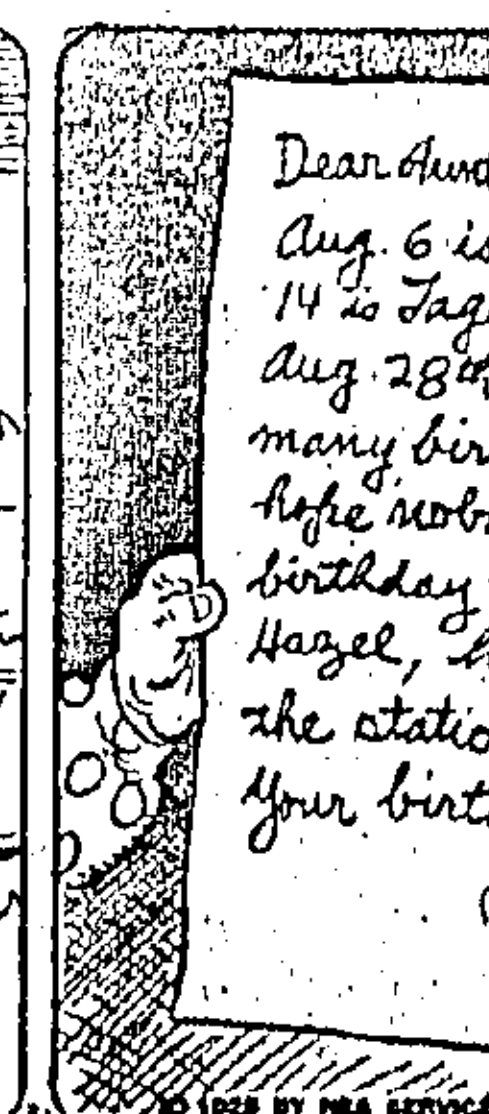
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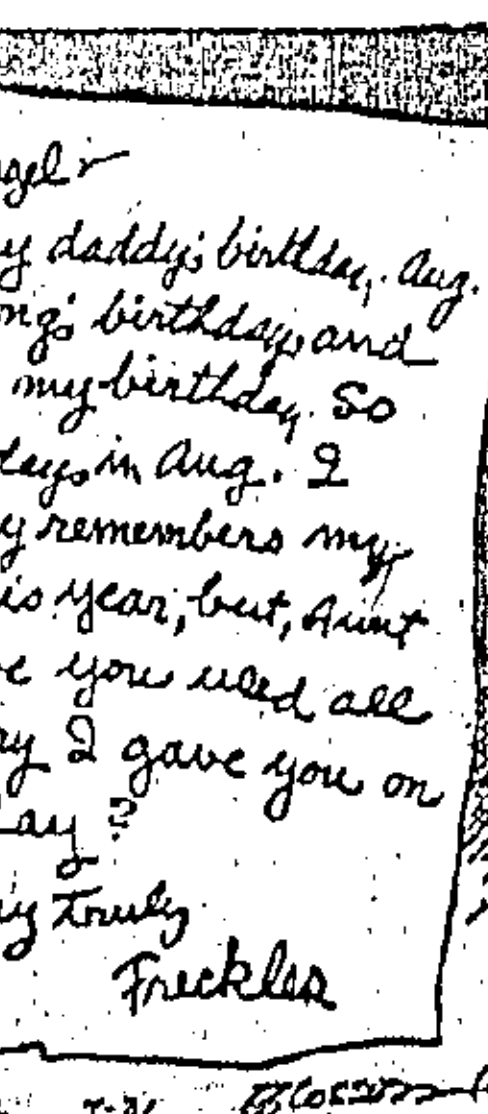
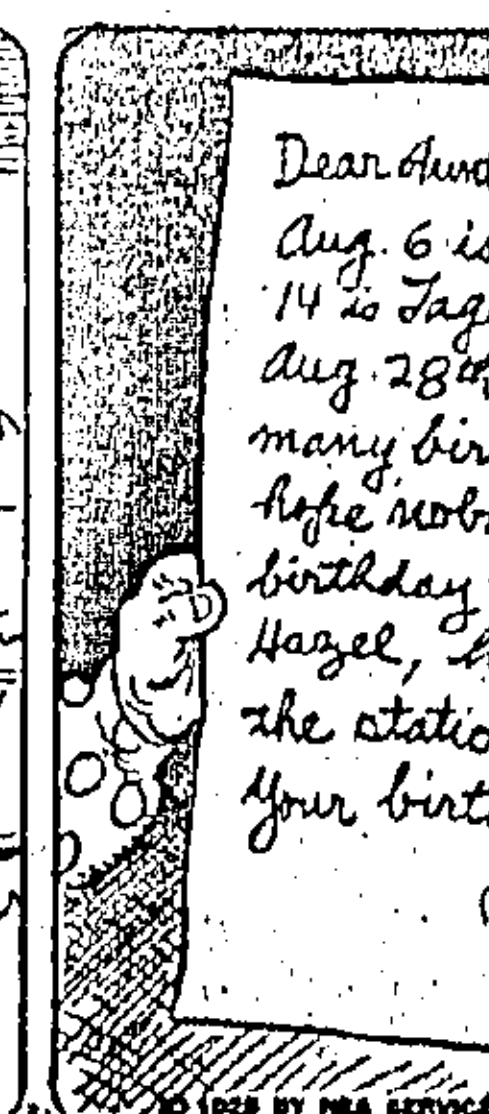
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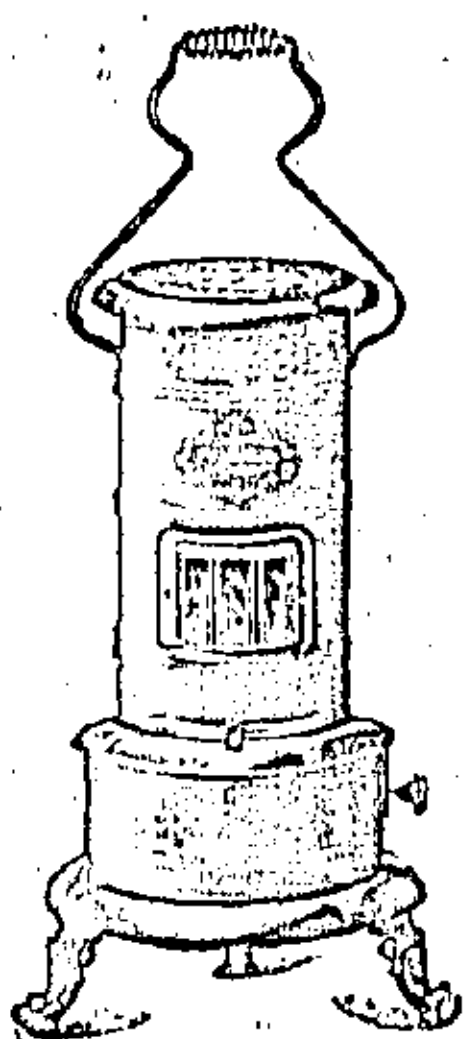
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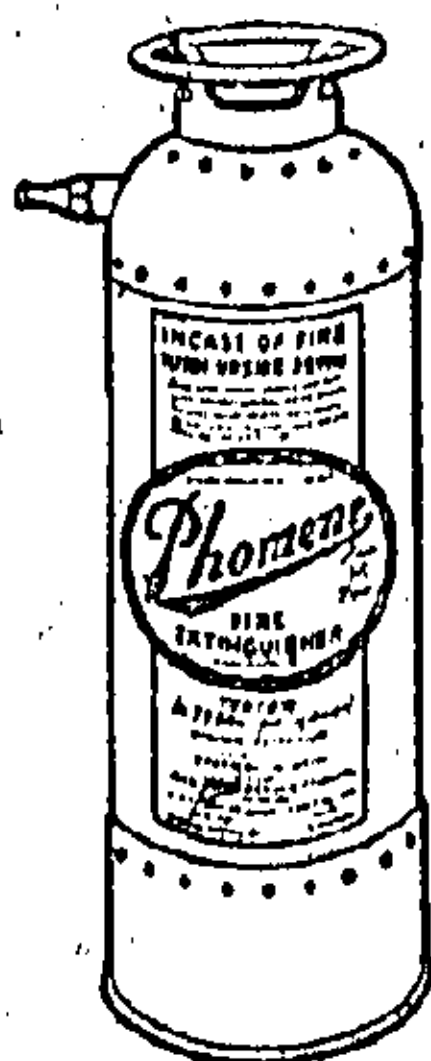
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BRITISH TRADE.

Yesterday's news cables included several interesting messages dealing with the subject of British trade, and particularly the trade of the British Isles. At first glance one or two of the reports appear contradictory, but they resolve themselves into the same theme—that Britain's commerce has sunk to a parlous state, that present conditions are unpropitious for a revival, and that hopes of inter-Empire trading have all along been too optimistic. It is this last suggestion which involves the biggest issue, and might well become the basis for a remodelling of the Imperial trade programme of which so much was heard a year ago.

It has fallen to Lord Inchcape, that hard-headed and far-seeing business man, to sound the note of warning with regard to Britain's "false hopes" concerning trade between the mother country and the colonies. As he points out, the Dominions are now increasingly manufacturing materials which they formerly imported from Home. It is noticeable that Australia, for instance, is now developing the industrial as well as agricultural possibilities of her territory. It seemed only a few years ago that Australians paid comparatively high prices for Bradford cloths made of their own wool exports; now they manufacture the cloth largely themselves. The fight waged not very long ago over the tariff reform revival, emphasised the isolation of the homeland in view of the independent colonial tariffs. It appears that not only will the colonies become less and less dependent on outside sources of supply, but that, further, they might eventually develop into strong competitors in all foreign markets with the British Isles. It is an outlook that is far from encouraging, and it behoves Home producers not to count too much on colonial aid but to put their own houses in order and establish connections abroad while the opportunity remains.

Coming to the matter of trade revival, we find a somewhat optimistic note struck by Sir A. Steel-Maitland, and this really affects entirely non-Imperial sources of demand. It is notice-

able that commercial business with South America, Germany, and even Russia, is growing appreciably. The demand should improve eventually to a degree that must recoup most mercantile interests which are now in the doldrums. But only if the manufacturers and their agents continually knock on the door of opportunity. The Far East offers a big chance directly events resume something like normality, and it is to be presumed that the best will be made of it. The new tariffs at Home should help certain classes of industry considerably, and perhaps we are already, despite adverse circumstances, in sight of the turn of the tide. But it will be chiefly by their own efforts, and by the co-operation of capital and labour in a better atmosphere than prevails at present, that British business men can keep their place in the sun. This is an age of keen competition, with no favours to the weak.

The Spy Scare.

Now that the true facts are coming to light in connection with the arrest of Miss Marthe Moreau, in Paris, on charges of espionage in the interests of Great Britain, it would appear that a great deal of fuss has been made over a very insignificant thing. Reports from Paris say that not a vestige of incriminating evidence has been found and the British Embassy has given official denial to the allegation that the woman was in any way in touch with the British Government. Further, the French Under Secretary for Air has asserted that the information being sought by her was public property and that, in any case, the British Air Ministry could have obtained it officially and without recourse to "spies." The whole affair has unfortunately been exaggerated and has doubtless tended to lessen confidence between the two peoples, although it is comforting to find a responsible newspaper like the *Transcript* deprecating a tragic view of the matter. Every important country in the world has its secret service and Britain is not an exception, but it comes as something like a shock to ordinary people to be told in peace times of spies and arrests, and espionage charges. No one likes a spy, although not a few brave and loyal men volunteered during the war for extremely hazardous duty out of the firing line in places where discovery invariably meant death. Between two friendly nations such as Britain and France it is other than desirable that there should be public scandals connected with espionage and there will be very general and widespread relief by the official reassuring announcements on both sides.

The Shanghai Enquiry.

The delay in the publication of the report and finding of the judicial enquiry into the Shanghai shooting incident of May last is, very rightly, earning for the Diplomatic Body in Peking the censure of a growing number of people. In our issue of yesterday we published a strongly-worded leading article by the editor of the *North China Daily News* in which he very roundly berated the Peking body for its lack of energy in making known the findings of the Commission. Whether that finding justifies the action of the Shanghai police authorities or whether it condemns that action and asks for remedying action, should have made no possible difference to the celebrity with which the report should have been published, and, although we do not suggest that the nature of the report has anything to do with the delay in its publication, there is no doubt that much capital has been made out of the delay by the Chinese student bodies in the North. In spite of the fact that the Chinese generally refused to have anything to do with the enquiry and that they thereby succeeded in robbing it very largely of its value, it has been very evident that the Chinese are extremely interested in knowing what is the nature of the report and that they have in face of a show of indifference, considerable faith in the impartiality of those who comprised the Commission. Surely there is little excuse to offer when the report of an affair which took place in May is not ready for publication by December!

GREAT DAM DISASTER IN WALES.



When the dam at Lake Bigiau, Wales, burst recently, torrents of water swept down the Conway Valley, engulfing cottages and roads and resulting in the death of a number of people. The above picture shows the break in the dam.

DAY BY DAY.

TRUTH IS STRENGTHENED BY OBSERVATION AND TIME; PREJUDICES BY HASTE AND UNCERTAINTY.—*Tactius*.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4.7/8d.

The P. & O. s.s. Macedonia will now sail for the north on Saturday morning.

The weather forecast issued to-day is:—"N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy at first, improving later."

Mr. W. Mackay, junk inspector of the Harbour Department, has returned to the Colony from leave.

Eight junkmasters were fined \$3 each at the Marine Court to-day for mooring inshore during prohibited hours.

The Shanghai International Settlement census for 1925 shows that there are now 1,391 Portuguese in Shanghai, as compared with 1,301 in 1920.

A report from Canton states that the authorities of the Canton-Kowloon Railway intend resuming the express service between Canton and Shum Chun.

The Police Ball, which has been postponed on account of the death of H.M. Queen Alexandra, will now take place on January 22nd, at the City Hall. This annual and popular event will be the first of the important winter social functions this year, and it is therefore expected that a very large attendance will be recorded.

Readers should make sure of securing to-morrow's (Saturday) issue of *The Hongkong Telegraph* which will consist of no less than 24 pages. In addition to current news items there will be a number of interesting British and foreign pictures; Ladies' Fashion Page; "Mixed Grill" by the famous humorous writer, Ashley Storme; a five page illustrated motorizing supplement containing among other pictures, the arrival of Pinero, intrepid Italian aviator, at Rome; "Bulls and Inners," and a full page and seasonable cartoon of the popular "Salesman Sam." Local happenings of the week will, of course, appear in picture form.

IRISH PEACE.

DAIL APPROVES SETTLEMENT.

London, Dec. 10.
The Dail has passed the Irish Agreement Bill by 71 to 20.—*Reuter*.

DEBATE IN DAIL.

London, Dec. 10.
In the course of a debate in the Dail on the second reading of the Irish Agreement Bill, President Cosgrave, in the course of a passionate speech, said he understood from Mr. Stanley Baldwin that the Commission's award would have given the Free State 200 square miles and 30,000 people and have taken from them a considerable part of Donegal.—*Reuter*.

Later,
The final stages of the Bill will be taken on Tuesday.—*Reuter*.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

ROYAL DRAWING SOCIETY.

The results of the examinations of the Royal Drawing Society, held in Hongkong in June, have just arrived. The following candidates gained certificates:—

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.

Division 1 (Honours).—J. Hirst, A. Kerr, U. Mitchell, L. Tolan, J. Suitor, J. Maycock, K. Chester, J. Sloan, J. Carr, M. Whitley, V. Levkovich, A. Taylor, and A. Chesters. (Pass).—K. Glendinning, T. Ingram, Y. Langley, H. Toffe, J. Gourlay, A. Kelly, J. Paterson, J. Whyte, R. Hammond, E. Hammett, M. Taylor and F. Wiltshire.

Division 2 (Honours).—J. Hirst, A. Kerr, H. Brown, E. Wiltshire, I. Williams, J. Maycock, J. Black, E. Kilburn, E. Stewart, G. Saunders, M. Whitley, L. Glendinning, A. Mitchell, K. Nightingale and U. Mitchell. (Pass).—S. Sander, C. Dixon, G. Fowler, G. MacClay, A. Blyth, D. Dransfield, A. Frost, P. Ponsford, G. Carr, L. Dunn, D. Kelly and J. Smith.

Division 3 (Honours).—J. Hirst, A. Kerr, H. Pearne, J. Maycock, W. Hirst, H. Smith, M. Whitley, M. King, M. Wiltchell, G. Arnold, E. Nicholls and R. Woolley. (Pass).—E. Anslow, L. Huggett, A. Maycock, F. Barker, J. Lyon, H. Williams, M. George, E. MacNider, F. Hunt and S. MacNider.

Division 4 (Honours).—J. Hirst, A. Kerr, J. Maycock, M. Westen, K. Wiltchell, H. Hirst, G. Arnold and E. Nicholls. (Pass).—M. Whitley, J. Laing, D. Faro, G. MacNider, D. Hynes, S. MacNider, P. Hynes and R. Woolley.

Division 5 (Honours).—A. Blyth, A. Kerr, J. Hirst, M. Westen, J. Maycock and G. Arnold. (Pass).—I. Fothergill, L. White, R. Wiltchell, M. Whitley and S. Whitley.

Division 6 (Honours).—M. Whitley. (Pass).—J. Hirst, A. Kerr, J. Maycock, R. Wiltchell and G. Arnold.

KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL.

Preparatory Division (Honours).—May Wiltchell, Joan Berry, Mac Brown, Francis B. Donald, Douglas G. Dixon, Robert Blyth, Allen Greenwood and Nollie H. Docherty. (Pass).—Boris Levkovich, Eric T. Moor, Patrick Young, Isabel Lamont, Robert Stout, Sarah L. Salmon, Margaret Adams, Sidney J. Rogers, George Pile, Ian McDonald Black, David Whyte, Joan Pagnadies, Patay Parker, Olga Earls and Williams T. Allen.

CHINA'S TRADE.

DEPENDENT ON STABLE GOVERNMENT.

London, Dec. 10.
A farewell social evening was given by the Chinese Students Christian Union in Britain to Mr. Chao Shin-chin, who lengthily reviewed the political and financial conditions in China. He emphasised China's intention to pay her foreign creditors to the last farthing when it had tariff autonomy. He opined that when China had a stable Government as a result of financial reforms, foreign trade could easily be assessed at a hundred per cent more than at present.—*Reuter*.

DUKE OF MONTROSE.

DEATH OF NOTED SCOTTISH PEER.

London, Dec. 10.
The death has occurred of the Duke of Montrose.—*Reuter*.

[Douglas Beresford Malise Ronald Graham, the fifth Duke of Montrose, an A. D. C. to H. M. the King, was born in 1862, the third son, succeeding his father in the title in 1874. Educated at Eton, he joined the Coldstream Guards in 1872, afterwards transferring to the 5th Lancers; and later was Colonel commanding the 3rd Batin. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. He saw active service in South Africa (medal and two clasps).

The family to which the late Duke belonged is one of the most notable in Scotland. There were Barons Graham some 500 years ago, and the Earldom of Montrose was created in 1505. The title was raised to Marquis in 1645, and the Dukedom was created in 1707. Among the honours carried by the late Duke was that of Hereditary Sheriff of Dumfriesshire. The family estates comprise about 115,000 acres. The Duke married a daughter of Sir Frederick Graham, Bart. of Netherby, Cumberland, in 1876, and had three sons by the marriage.]

RUBBER BOOM.

DEALERS MAKE FORTUNES.

London, Dec. 10.
The *Daily Graphic* says that as a result of the rubber boom dealers have made fortunes, probably aggregating millions of pounds. At least three of the leading firms propose to retire at Christmas and invest their earnings in gilt-edged securities.—*Reuter*.

INDIA AND GOLD STANDARD.

NEW COIN SUGGESTED.

London, Dec. 10.
The *Daily Telegraph's* Bombay correspondent states that the Indian Currency Commission is bearing a great deal of evidence in support of the gold standard and a gold currency for India. The Chamber of Commerce is among those advocating the adoption of the gold standard and eminent professors say that India's greatest economic need to-day is capital. With the introduction of the gold standard they would propose that a gold coin similar to the sovereign called "Mohur" be minted immediately. They suggest a ratio of fifteen rupees to the Mohur.—*Reuter*.

U. S. RUBBER MARKET.

NEW EXCHANGE TO OPEN.

New York, Dec. 10.
The opening of a central market for trading in rubber and rubber futures has been approved. The New York Cocoa Exchange will provide the necessary facilities and actual trading will start early in the new year.—*Reuter*.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

To-morrow's Lai Wah Cup Match—A Big Fight.

BY "WANDERER."

The criticism in these columns of the team chosen to represent the Civilians against the Army in the Lai Wah Cup match at Sookun-poo to-morrow, leaves little room for doubt as to my personal opinion of the outcome. If the Army team does not triumph and by a good margin I shall be much surprised.

As the team will line up there will be a weak forward line against a tolerably sound defence and a very business-like forward line opposed to a defence no worse, no better, than that of their opponents. Recognition of these facts, and they are facts according to form, is sufficient to indicate my reason for fearing the downfall of the Civilians.

When all is related and completed, however, the game is bound to be an interesting one. The opportunity will be accorded for instance of comparing the respective merits of Bristowe and McKelvie, potential candidates for the left-half position in the Interport team, and of Humberstone and Gosano, concerning whom there has been considerable debate. It will also be useful to see how Bishop fares against the Mitchell-Charlesworth wing.

It may be argued with some reason that Bristowe's task being much less strenuous than that of McKelvie he will show up to more advantage, and that Humberstone, being alongside players with whom he is thoroughly acquainted, will have a distinct advantage over Gosano. All of which is quite true up to a point. If Gosano and McKelvie do well in spite of these disadvantages, their claims may be entitled to first consideration.

Interport talk may appear to some to be a little premature, but to-morrow's match is in the nature of an Interport trial.

The second Division fixtures are as per list except as regards the S. Joseph's Boarders match with the Moslem "A" team. St. Joseph's Boarders have been excused and the University take their place on the card. Grounds have been altered somewhat as will be observed in the fixture list which follows.

The undefeated R. A. Reserves will be hard put to it to maintain their record against the Surrey's Reserves though the first match between the sides resulted in a division of two goals and points. Kowloon Reserves are too strong for the Club Reserves and should win comfortably, while the Drums should register a win after three straight defeats when they oppose the Club de Recreo Reserves.

The only other match in the "A" Section precedes the Lai Wah Cup match at Sookunpoo, and features the South China "A" team against St. Joseph's. St. Joseph's won the match at their first meeting but played an ineligible player and a replay is necessary.

In the "Third Division" St. Joseph's Res. v. China "C" and the University should add further points to their present aggregates, and Kowloon "B" should register their first sign of inconsistency by defeating the Moslem second eleven.

Fixtures, grounds and times of kick-off are appended.

LAI WAH CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

Civilians v. The Army.

Teams:—
CIVILIANS:—Rodger, Wynne, Bishop, Watson, Stewart, McKelvie, Taylor, Forsyth, Gosano, Rocha and Simpson.

ARMY:—Stanton, Cooper, Jordan, McGreavey, Sims, Bristowe, Charlesworth, Mitchell, Humberstone, Butler and Muckleworth.

At the Sookunpoo "A" ground, 4 p.m.

League, Division II, A.
Surreys Res. v. R. A. Res.—St. Joseph's—2.30.

Recreo R. v. Drums—Kowloon—2.30.

Club R. v. Kowloon R.—Club—2.30.

St. Joseph's v. China "A"—Sookunpoo "A"—2.30.

Division II, B.

St. Joseph's Res. v. China "B"—South China—2.30.

Kowloon B. v. Moslem "B"—Navy "B"—2.30.

Moslem "A" v. University—Sookunpoo "B"—4 p.m.

Drums Res. v. China "C"—Sookunpoo "B"—2.30.

The following teams have been selected to represent their clubs:

Kowloon Res.: Rasmussen; Guest, Urquhart; Street, Brown, Pasco, Morris, Latham, Cavellie, Fitzgerald, Eastman.

THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.

FOLLY OF SUICIDE.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

At the last Wednesday's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of Theosophical Society, Mr. H. E. Laneport gave a discourse on "Life after Death and the Folly of Suicide." He said, in brief:—The Theosophical conception of the continued existence of Man after the moment we call death, and his re-appearance in a new born human body, endowed with the results of his actions, desires and thoughts in the past, is as consoling as it is scientific. As long as man is imperfect, as long as he has not assimilated everything this world can give, so long will he return. The world a man lives in are three, the physical composed of solid, liquid, gaseous and etheric matter; further, the astral world which is the plane of passions, emotions, desires and sensations; and, finally, the mental world, with its lower and higher sub-divisions for concrete and abstract thought, appearing as thought forms and as radiant flashes and streams. These three worlds co-exist and occupy the same space, and for action in each of them man possesses three distinct bodies composed of the matter of the corresponding plane, and these three bodies of man likewise co-exist and occupy the same space. This is possible for the reason that while the matter of the physical world is composed of atoms, no two of these atoms actually touch each other, but each atom has a field of action and vibration of its own. The space between the atoms is filled with astral matter which is so much finer than physical matter and moves there with perfect freedom. In the same manner the mental matter in its turn interpenetrates the astral and physical whereby it becomes possible for the three worlds to occupy the same space. Normally the limitations of the five senses of the physical brain are a hindrance to consciousness in the other worlds, as long as man has not learnt to expand his consciousness. There are two higher senses latent in all, the rudimentary organs of which can be found in the brain as the pituitary body and the pineal gland. The pituitary body in our brain is now undergoing evolution, and it is so near functioning in our own days that a very little stimulation will bring it into activity, and enable man to unify his physical and astral consciousness. The point to remember is

(Club Res.: Slipper; Lyon, Oswald, Garrod, Howell, Panchen; Douglas, Gerrard, Hill, McBride and Dixon.

Kowloon "B": Nicholls; White, Spary; Elkins, Bliss, Hedley; Duncan, Ross, Miles, Hast, and Mason, W. M.

A SECRET.

Capacity to pay should be measured largely by potential gate receipts when the prospects of a good fight loom large in the eye (or eyes) of the Hongkong Boxing Association. That is why I am able to give credence to the whispering of the little bird this morning.

The chances that two well-known boxers who have been given much publicity in the course of the past few weeks, will come together on December 24th is I should imagine about five to four on, though I am forbidden to mention names or details just yet.

In addition to the big fight hinted at, there is to be a ten-rounds contest between Drummer, Bowles, and Naegelin, the French flyweight, subject of course to the permission of their respective commanding officers.

The clever win secured by Bowles over Sign. Rogers has given him a fresh significance in the eyes of the fans and a ten rounds contest between him and the French boy is certain to attract.

Another bout likely to be fixed up is a return between Harry Major and A. B. Gardner. Major has been in very serious training since the beginning of the month and is more like the Major of old. He is doing his work with Cartledge. Major will be obliged to concede weight to Gardner unless there is some stipulation, which I doubt, but he has a good chance of reversing the previous decision, which in my opinion, was not a fair reflex of the run of the fight.

A better idea of the next tournament may be given early next week, but it promises to be more attractive than the last which is saying a good deal.

CHINA STATION.

APPOINTMENTS TO FLAGSHIP.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on Nov. 6: Lieut.-Comms.—C. M. Butlin, D.S.C., to Calliope, for passage and duty (on commg.), and to Hawkins, addl. (on re-commg.); H. E. Seaman, to Foxglove; and F. S. Graham, to Hollyhock (Dec. 1).

The following appointment was made on Nov. 7:—Comm. Engr.—W. A. Lewis, appt. to Hollyhock and passage in Yarmouth cancelled.

The following appointments were made on Nov. 9:—Payr.-Commr. C. P. N. Lewis to Vivid, addl. (Nov. 15), and to Hawkins, addl. (Dec. 1), and as Fleet Acct. Officer on recomg. Payr. Lieut.—V. R. Jordan to Hawkins (Dec. 1). Payr. Sub-Lieut.—C. H. Rutherford, to Hawkins (Dec. 1). Payr. Mid.—G. T. Millett, to Hawkins (Dec. 1).

that we all are using our subtler, the astral and mental bodies of ours already now, not only after death. We are not naked Spirit after "death," but remain to be clad in them as we are now, with the only difference that we shall have lost our instrument for action in the physical world, and that our consciousness is then fully awake in the next body, the astral. Therefore, neither the dead nor those in the physical body can make their presence known to one another unless they meet in consciousness on the same plane, as it happens every night during sleep, only the knowledge of it, belonging to a plane higher than the physical, gets distorted or altogether lost when transferred to the physical brain. After "death" man is exactly the same as before; one has the same feelings, the same desires, the same hopes, the same fears. Our condition in the Astral world after "death" depends entirely on how we are living now. The object of the Astral world, in which the departed normally spend from 5 to 40 years, is to quieten down and to exhaust the lower selfish emotions and desires, from the force poured into them during life. They have to die out from mere want of nourishment, the man possessing no more the physical body for their gratification. Thus man prepares for himself at times a miserable time there. But the suffering will not last for ever. The Law of Divine Love and Justice pervades all worlds, and finally he will drop his astral body and become conscious of the mental world, which is a condition of unalloyed bliss, where he changes into intellectual and moral faculties all the mental and moral experiences through which he has passed whilst in the physical body. According to the amount of such experiences and their intensity will be his stay in the mental world, which greatly varies. In general, man is driven back into physical life after 300-700 years, or much longer for advanced men.

There is no death, and that is the folly of Suicide. Man erroneously expects to escape life and the misery he is in, and then he finds himself still alive, and, to his horror, his normal progress is arrested, as he has failed to kill all in himself, he is still attached to the physical world. A great deal of suffering comes to him, as he has not got rid either of his mind or his emotions, and the cause of his act was of mental or emotional nature. All the part that drove him to suicide is still there, his capacity for suffering has only increased as he finds himself in more plastic matter which easier responds to the state he is in. He generally goes through the whole thing, all that led him up to the point when he killed himself, and that is repented over and over again. Hence the horror with which suicide has been regarded by all people who understand it, also the reason why almost all religions have forbidden it.

However, physical death as an act of love and self-sacrifice, out of the desire to save a brother man, such an act is not suicide in the ordinary sense, and it does not cause suffering after death. It is an act of self-sacrifice which quickens evolution and not retards it.

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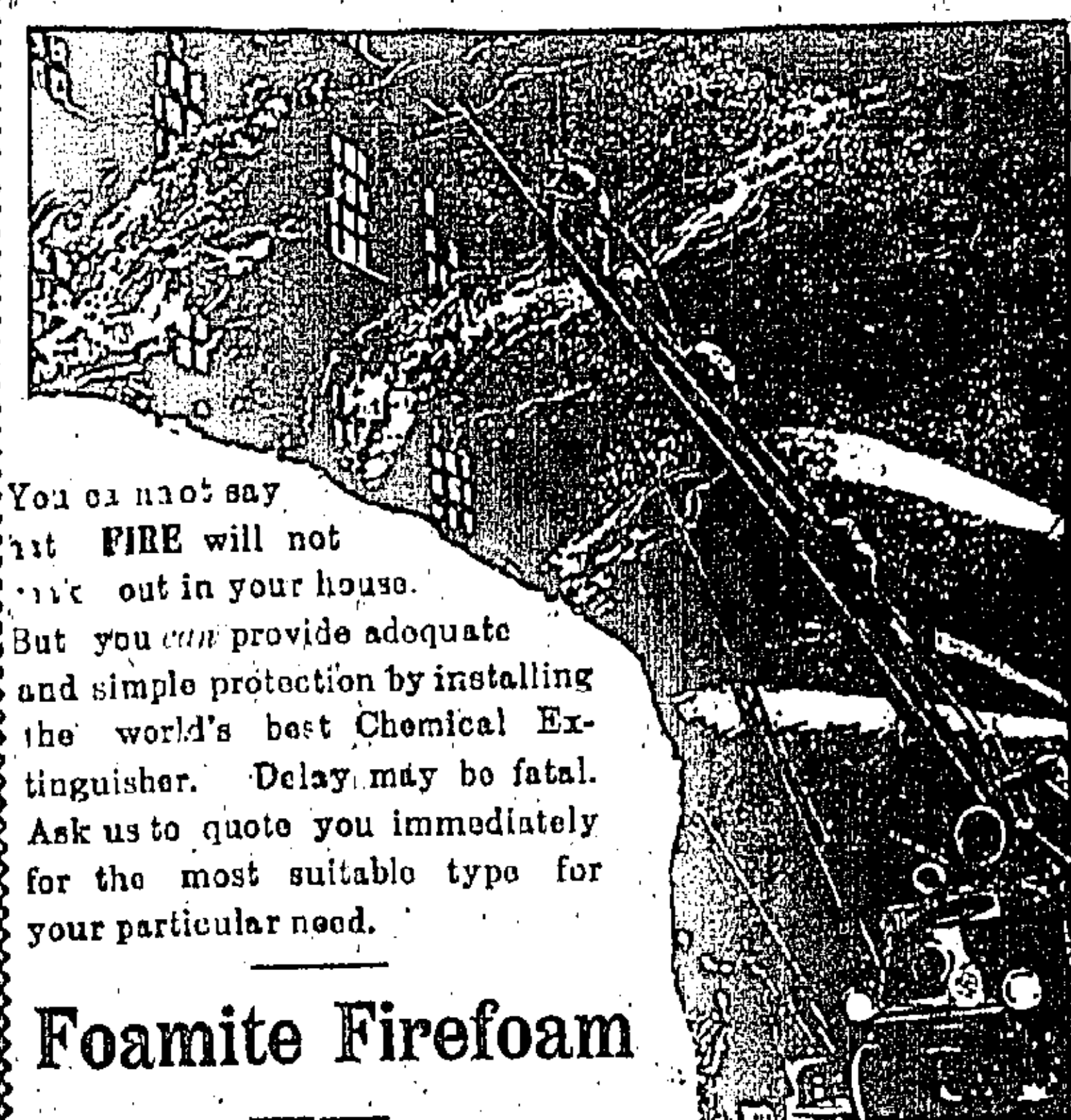
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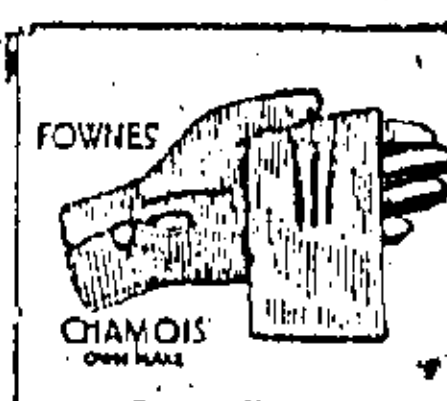
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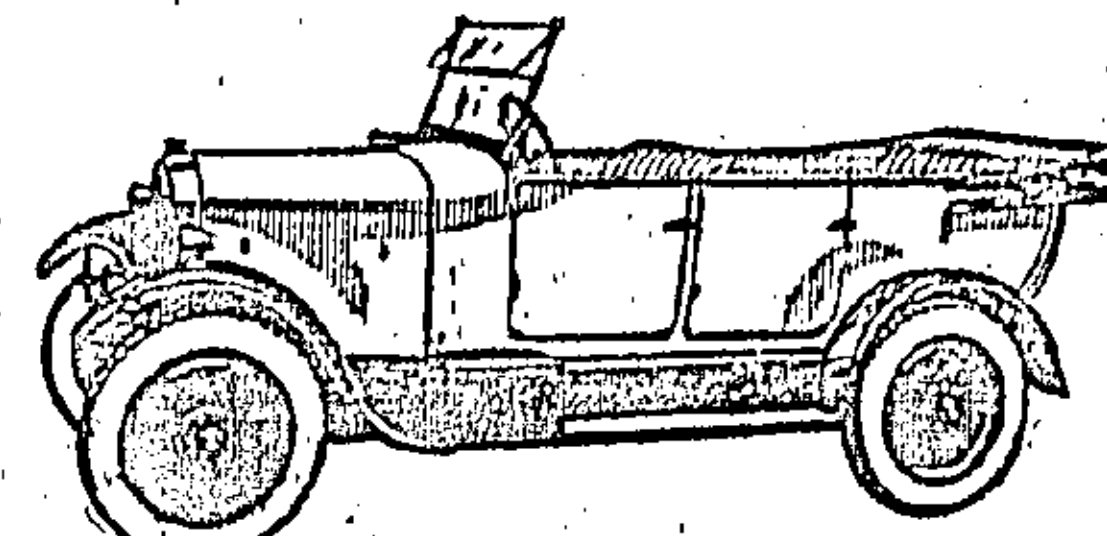
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Part I.

Field Day.

13th December, 1925.

All companies will proceed to Sheung Shui Station by the 9.15 a.m. train from Kowloon.

O's C. Companies are responsible that no recruit who has not previously qualified in Part I. of the Musketry Course is permitted to fire in the Field Firing Practices.

Return to Kowloon by 4.23 p.m. train from Fanning Station.

Members will provide their own haversack rations, the Corps Canteen will be in attendance.

Dress: Uniform, helmet, khaki jacket, shorts, putties, rifle, bayonet, belt, braces, pouches, haversack and waterbottle.

Arms: Must be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 11th December, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 12th December, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Parades.

No parades will be held at Corps Headquarters from Monday, 21st December, inclusive until further orders, except under private arrangements by O's C.

Artillery Company.

Corps Field Day, 13th December. Battery Staff, consisting of B.C.A., G.P.O.A., N.C.O. 1/2 Signals, and "A" and "B" groups of Signallers will attend the above and Artillery co-operation with the Infantry will be carried out in accordance with the Tactical Scheme.

Parade at Kowloon Railway Station 09.00 hours on Sunday, 13th December.

Dress: Khaki drill tunics and shorts, putties, helmets, haversacks, waterbottles and bandoliers. Haversack rations should be carried, drinks will be available at Fanning.

Stores required: Two No. 1 Directors, Field Plotter, Signalling flags, Message pads, and Artillery codes.

City Section parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th December. Dress: Muffi.

Taikoo Section parade at Taikoo at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, 18th December. Dress: Muffi.

Engineer Company.

All Sections parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 14th December. Dress: Muffi.

Field Section parade at Corps Headquarters from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. on Monday, 14th December, for Practical Field Geometry. Dress: Muffi.

Signal Section parade at Corps Headquarters from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, 17th December, for Buzzer Practice. Dress: Muffi.

Light Section parade at Belcher's Fort for D.E.L. Runs from 6 to 11 p.m. on Thursday, 17th December. Dinners will be provided by the Corps. Dress: Caps, tunics, long trousers and belts, no sidearms.

Mounted Infantry Company.

Corps Field Day, 13th December. All members of the Company are required to attend this parade.

Ponies will rendezvous near Dodwell's Bungalow and every one must be there before 10.30 a.m. whether they are staying out at Fanning or coming out by train—the latest train being 9.15 a.m. from Kowloon.

Members will provide their own haversack rations, the Corps Canteen will be in attendance.

Dress: Uniform, helmet, rifle, bayonet, bandoliers, belt, haversack and waterbottle.

Rifles to be drawn on Friday, 11th December, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 12th December, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Armoured Car Company.

Field Day, Sunday, 13th December. All Ranks will proceed by 9.15 a.m. train from Kowloon.

Dress: Drill order: Full equipment with rifles.

Rations must be taken, but drinks will be available at Fanning.

Rifles must be drawn from Headquarters on Friday, 11th December, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 12th December, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Drivers will parade as detailed by Sergt. Bruce who will take the 4 guns and ammunition on the 1-ton truck in the 8 a.m. ferry to Kowloon and thence to Fanning Cross Roads.

Motor cyclists will parade under Corp. Spradberry at Kowloon Station at 8.45 a.m. and proceed as an escort to the guns to Fanning.

After the Field Day there will be a parade for the Armoured Car Company until Monday, 14th January, 1926.

Infantry Company.

N.C.O.'s Class parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 14th December, at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 14th December. Dress: Muffi.

No. 1 Platoon: A Corps Field Day will be held on Sunday next at Fanning, when a Corps Attack and Field Firing Scheme will be carried out. Full orders in regard to train, kit, etc., as detailed in Part I. It is hoped that as full a turnout of members of No. 4 Platoon as possible will be obtained and those who did not take part in the Field Day on Sunday last are reminded that attendance is necessary in order to qualify as efficient.

No. 3 Platoon: Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 14th December. Dress: Muffi, rifle, bayonet and belt.

No. 4 Platoon: Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 16th December. Dress: Muffi.

Scottish Company.

Field Day, Sunday, 13th Dec. The Company (Nos. 5, 6 and 7 Platoons) will parade at full strength outside Kowloon Railway Station on Sunday, 13th December, at 9 a.m.

Dress: Short putties, khaki hose, tops, flannels, kilts, khaki aprons, tunics, helmets, rifle, bayonet, belt, braces, pouches, haversack and waterbottle.

Rations will be provided.

Arms: Must be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 11th December, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 12th December, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Note: To be efficient every member of the Company must attend Field Day.

Pipe Band will parade for practice as usual.

Reel Club will meet for practice as detailed by Pte. R. O. Sutherland.

Bowls match against Kowloon Bowling Green Club will take place on Saturday, 19th December.

Kit: There are still many members of No. 7 (City) Platoon who have not sent in completed lists to C.Q.M.S. P. W. Ramsay and they are requested to do so at once.

No. 5 Platoon will parade at Taikoo Dockyard Offices at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th December.

No. 6 Platoon will parade at Kowloon Docks on Friday, 11th December, at 5.15 p.m.

No. 7 Platoon will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 10th December, at 5.15 p.m. for instruction in "Platoon in Attack and Defence." Dress: Muffi.

Next Parade: Thursday, 17th December.

Reserve Company.

The Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters is at disposal of the Reserve Company at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates:—

Tuesday, 15th December.

22nd

25th

Medical Section.

Field Day Duties.

Captain Sir Eric Stuart Taylor, O.B.E., will be M.O. on duty on 13th December, 1925.

Pte. W. Elliott is detailed as Medical Orderly on duty for the Field Day, Sunday, 13th December, 1925, and will parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 9 a.m. on that date.

Haversacks containing First Aid requirements and waterbottle will be carried.

Medical Stores: Must be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 11th December, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 12th December, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., and must be returned to Corps Headquarters not later than the Tuesday following, the Field Day.

Ranges have been allotted as follows:—

Stonecutters: Sunday, 10th Jan. 1926, Reserve Company.

Miniature: Tuesday 15th December, 1925, Reserve Company.

Miniature: Tuesday, 22nd Dec. 1925, Reserve Company.

Miniature: Tuesday, 29th Dec. 1925, Reserve Company.

PART II.

Strength.

The following are taken on the strength as from 7th December, 1925, and posted as under:—

No. 1007 Pte. A. D. Silas, Mounted Infantry Company.

No. 1008 Bugler A. L. S. Read, Infantry Company.

Promotions and Appointments.

No. 1 Platoon.

No. 737 Pte. S. Jarvis, M.C., to be Lance-Corporal, as from 9th December, 1925.

No. 2 Platoon.

No. 460 Lce-Corpl. H. T. Buxton, to be Corporal, as from 7th December, 1925.

No. 749 Lce-Corpl. E. Dewhurst, to be Corporal as from 7th December, 1925.

Scottish Company.

No. 345 A/C.Q.M.S. P. W. Ramsay to be C.Q.M.S. as from 26th October, 1925.

Transfers.

The following are permitted to transfer as under, as from 1st December, 1925:—

No. 788 Pte. A. G. Gordon from M.I. Co. to No. 7 (City) Platoon.

No. 769 Pte. W. J. Stonham from No. 2 Platoon to M.I. Co.

No. 781 Pte. J. R. Jenkins from No. 2 Platoon to M.I. Co.

No. 918 Pte. L. E. Hopkins from A. C. Co. to Reserve Co.

Leave.

No. 613 Pte. P. Morrison, No. 7 Platoon, is granted 12 months' leave from 6th December 1925, to 4th December, 1926.

No. 572 Corpl. W. D. Jamie, No. 7 Platoon, is granted 1 month's leave, from 3rd December, 1925, to 2nd January, 1926.

Reversions.

No. 750 Corpl. C. R. F. Johnson, M.C., No. 2 Platoon, is permitted to revert to the rank of Private at his own request, as from 7th December, 1925.

No. 755 Lce-Corpl. K. A. Mason, No. 3 Platoon, is permitted to revert to the rank of Private at his own request, as from 7th December, 1925.

Resignations.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps, as from 1st December, 1925:—

No. 422 Corpl. E. Thompson, Engineer Company.

No. 368 Pte. F. J. Ling, Reserve Company.

Marksmen.

The following have qualified as marksmen and are entitled to wear the badge for one year:—

No. 827 Pte. W. D. Goodfellow, M.C., No. 1 Platoon, 98 points.

No. 621 Pte. T. J. Price, No. 1 Platoon, 92 points.

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GLENAIFF	21st Jan.	CARNARVONSHIRE	25th Jan.
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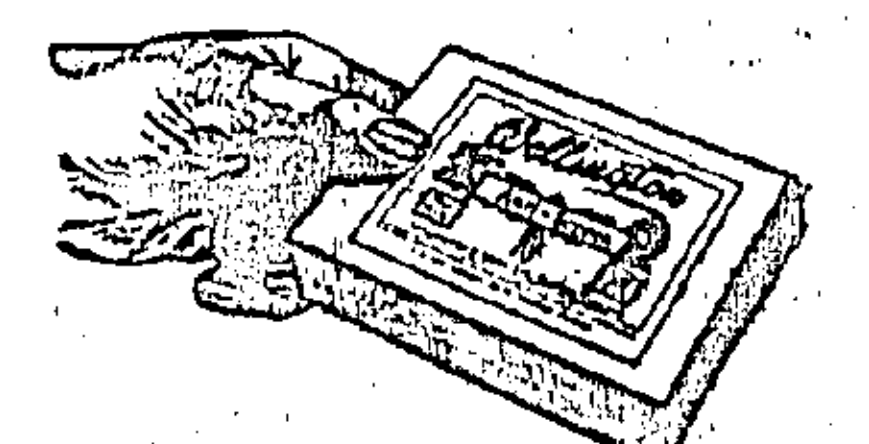
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The Radio Post Service to Canton is suspended until further notice.

INWARD MAILS.		
From		Date.
Saigon	Amboise	December 11.
Straits	Namning	December 12.
Shanghai	Kanchow	December 12.
Australia and Manila	Arafun	December 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Ataula Maru	December 14.
Australia and Manila	Pres. McKinley	December 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai	Aki Maru	December 17.
Japan	Emp. of Canada	December 18.
Manila	Harima Maru	December 18.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Taft	December 18.
Japan	Changsha	December 19.
Manila	Tango Maru	December 22.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	December 22.
Straits	Emp. of Canada	December 23.
	Kashima Maru	December 23.
OUTWARD MAILS.		
For	Per	Date.
Amoy and Japan	Taiwan	Fri. Dec. 11, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Dec. 12, 11th 5 p.m.
	Letters	12th 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Parcels	Fri., Dec. 11, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Sat., Dec. 12, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 8th Jan., 1926.)
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only)	Macedonia	Sat. Dec. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Tenn	Sat., Dec. 12, 10 a.m.
Java via Soerabaya	Tikini	Sat., Dec. 12, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Hydrangea	Sat. Dec. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only)	Shantung	Sat., Dec. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Fri., Dec. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Suntow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru	Sun., Dec. 13, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Kanchow	Sat., Dec. 13, 9 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B. C.	Achilles	Mon., Dec. 14, 9 a.m.
	Parcels	9.45 a.m.
	Registration	10.30 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
		(Due Victoria, B.C., 7th Jan. 1926.)
Welhaiwei	Huichow	Mon., Dec. 14, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Namsang	Mon., Dec. 14, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Huangang	Tues., Dec. 15, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only)	Ataula Maru	Tues., Dec. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Kweiyang	Tues., Dec. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Tues., Dec. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Suntow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Dec. 15, noon.

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THE OPIUM COMMISSION.**SUGGESTED NEW APPOINTMENT.**

London, Dec. 10.
The Morning Post correspondent at Geneva learns, authoritatively that the new Opium Advisory Commission of the League will include the ex-police Commissioner Mr. Woods, of New York, replacing Mrs. Hamilton Wright; while Mr. L. A. Lyall, British Customs Commissioner in China or Mr. Archibald Rose, ex-British Commercial Attaché at Peking, will succeed the late Sir John Jordan.—*Reuter.*

TESTING MOTOR CYCLISTS.**TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT'S NEW MOVE.**

Although there is no necessity for an applicant for a motor cycle driver's licence to undergo an examination in proficiency of riding as there is for a would-be motor car driver to submit himself to a driving test, the Traffic Department is now conducting an examination in cases where the aspiring motor cyclist has had no previous experience.

Yesterday afternoon the unusual spectacle of a motorcyclist being tested by a traffic officer was witnessed in the compound of the Central Police Station. The applicant for the licence was a Chinese youth, who was riding a brand new Harley-Davidson combination, and the inspecting officer rode ahead on his own machine, asking the applicant to follow him and do all that he did. All the normal riding experiences in conformity with traffic regulations and signals were gone through.

A demonstration of the dangers of skidding and how to manoeuvre in traffic was given by an officer on a A. J. S. combination, and the whole proceeding emphasised how important it is, from the viewpoint of public safety, for motor cyclists to be proficient.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent Club "A" team against "C" Company, the East Surrey Regt. this afternoon at Sookunpoo: W. H. Newman, H. Kearns (Capt.), J. Wedlake, L. M. S. Lloyd, J. Middleton Smith, W. S. Drake, J. A. H. Plummer, T. P. Saunderson, J. V. Ramsay, J. C. Faers, and D. Lyon.

OBITUARY.

RT. REV. W. W. CASSELS, D.D., AND MRS. CASSELS.

Last August, writes a correspondent, the Assistant Bishop in West China (Dr. Howard Mowll) and his wife, together with six missionaries were captured by brigands and for three weeks were in their hands. A letter has just been received in Hongkong from Bishop Mowll to say that Bishop Cassels, the veteran Bishop of the Diocese, and his wife are dead. Bishop Mowll writes, on November 20th:

"I am sorry to inform you of the sudden death of Bishop Cassels on November 7th. from typhus, followed by that of Mrs. Cassels on November 15th. Both had been in their usual health until within a few days of the end and had so appreciated all the manifestations of affection shown them on the thirtieth anniversary of the Bishop's consecration, which fell on St. Luke's Day, that it seemed almost incredible when we laid them to rest side by side on November 18th, just one calendar month afterwards, outside the West door of the Cathedral. The Bishop has always been associated with this Diocese, and having been connected with it from the very beginning, it seems quite impossible to think of the work without him."

The late Bishop Cassels was one of the famous "Cambridge seven." In 1884 extraordinary interest was aroused by the announcement that the Captain of the Cambridge Cricket XI and the stroke of the Cambridge boat were going out as missionaries. Soon they were joined by five others: Mr. Montagu Beauchamp (now 'Sir' Montagu Beauchamp, Bart) also a well-known rowing man, Mr. D. E. Hoste, an officer in the Royal Artillery, Messrs. C. H. and A. T. Polhill Turner, both of them prominent Eton and Cambridge cricketers and W. W. Cassels. All volunteered for China. The late Bishop reached China in 1885, and for forty years has spent himself in the service of China. Thirty years ago, on St. Luke's Day, he was consecrated as first Bishop of the Diocese of West China; Bishop Edward Talbot, ex-Bishop of Winchester, being consecrated at the same time. The same year the Bishop was married.

That this veteran Bishop and his wife should die within a week of one another and be buried on the same day outside the Cathedral Church of that vast and distant Diocese, which they so long and faithfully served, has a peculiar pathos and beauty.

A Unique Record.

The Times says: William Wharton Cassels, the son of John Cassels, was born at Oporto on March 11, 1858. He was sent to Repton School, and then went up to St. John's College, Cambridge, where he took an ordinary degree, and was ordained in 1882 by the Bishop of Rochester, Dr. Thorold, to the curacy of All Saints, South Lambeth, of which parish the late Dr. F. G. Lee was vicar. In 1885 Mr. Cassels went out to China as one of a party of young Cambridge graduates, who have been since known in missionary circles as the "Cambridge Seven." Ten years later, in October, 1895, he was consecrated first Bishop in Western China. He had thus just completed 40 years of service in China and 30 years of his episcopate. This constitutes a "record" which is almost unique in foreign missionary annals.

During his residence in China the bishop saw some remarkable changes. When he went to the West of China as a young pioneer missionary it was to encounter much bitter opposition and prejudice, which frequently showed itself in riot and disorder, but he lived to see this opposition pass away and give place to a spirit of friendliness on the part of the people. Some few years ago a cathedral to seat 1,500 people was erected in the city of Pao-ning, which had been his headquarters for nearly 40 years. Churches have also been built in a large number of cities in the diocese, and the bishop was able to ordain some 12 Chinese clergy. He had under his jurisdiction members of both the Church Missionary Society and the China Inland Mission and, owing to the growth of the work, the Archbishop of Canterbury some three years ago appointed an assistant bishop to Bishop Cassels in the person of the Right Rev. H. W. K. Mowll, D.D., news of whose capture by brigands and subsequent liberation was received recently. Bishop Cassels was held in great respect by Chinese of all classes, who will feel his death as a personal loss.

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